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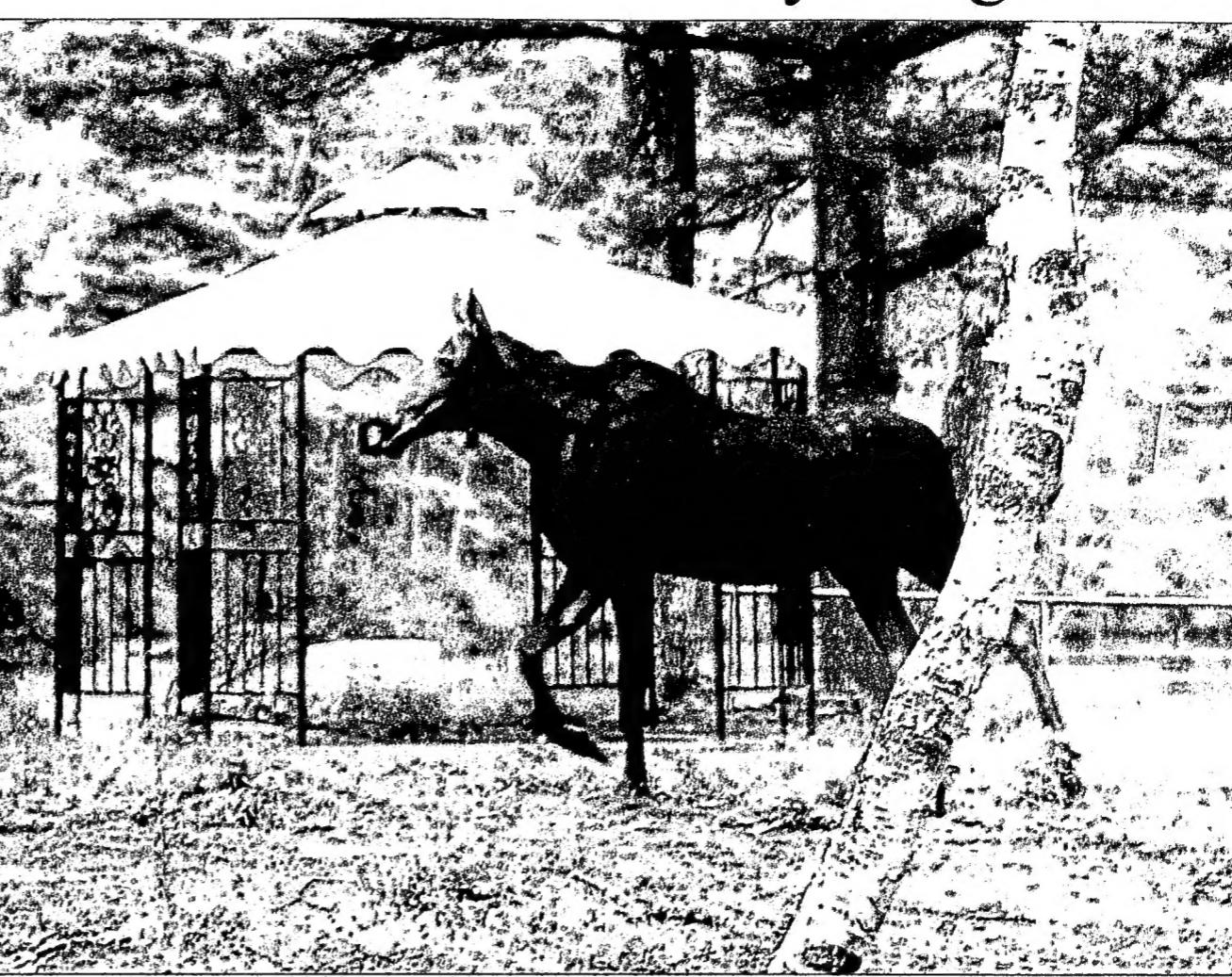
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Ahead lay a cluster of jagged, cabin-sized boulders. To the left and right, the steep, rocky walls of two mountains hemmed in the trail. Then something caught her eye: a white arrow painted at the bottom of one of the boulders. The arrow pointed down at a dark gap in the rocks, less than 30 inches wide.

"I thought, 'What is this? This is the trail? I have to go through there? This is pure unadulterated madness!'" said Abramson, of Bethel.

Abramson, an instructor with the Outward Bound School, was recalling her first hike through Mahoosuc Notch, the notorious section of the Appalachian Trail that is considered by many to be the most challenging mile on the nearly 2,170-mile footpath from Georgia to Maine.

Mahoosuc Notch is a narrow gorge between Fulling Mill and Mahoosuc mountains. The trail travels through a boulder-filled obstacle course that hikers scramble over, squeeze between and slide down. In several places the jumble of boulders creates caves where hikers must crawl on hands and knees, removing backpacks to squeeze

through narrow passageways.

The rocks are slippery and often covered with moss. Cool, dank and lush, the place has the feel of a temperate rain forest.

The Appalachian Trail enters Maine from New Hampshire, traversing a heart-pounding series of ascents and descents of 4,000-foot mountains in a region known as the Mahoosuc Range. The Maine Appalachian Trail Club publishes a relief map that shows the range in profile. The spiky up-and-down route resembles an electrocardiogram.

Mahoosuc Notch lies in the heart of the range. Despite its difficulty, and perhaps because of it, the notch is a popular hike. Warren Doyle, 54, of Hays, N.C., recently made his 13th hike through Mahoosuc Notch.

"It's the slowest mile on the A.T.," said Doyle, resting briefly during a rainy day-hike through the notch in July.

Doyle is a hiker who knows about covering ground. In 1973 he made the first of several thru-hikes of the entire Appalachian Trail. He completed that trip in just 66 1/2 days, averaging more than 30 miles a day.

"It's the risk that makes Mahoosuc Notch slow. You use a lot of your arms and legs going through the caves. If you go too fast

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Betsy Jane Gaudreau, 38, of Bethel, died unexpectedly at her residence on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 28, 1965, the daughter of Harold "Buster" and Mary Jane (Spinney) Gaudreau. She was educated in local schools and was a member of the 1984 class of Telstar High School and later graduated from Oxford Hills High School.

She was always thinking of other people and what she could do for them. She was an avid cook and liked to sew and do crafts. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rumford Grange.

She is survived by her paternal grandmother, Gertrude Gaudreau of Saco; her parents of Bethel; her companion, Raymond Tripp of Bethel; four brothers, Jeoffrey Gaudreau and his companion Julie Kimball of Bethel, Thomas Gaudreau and his wife Diane

of Woodstock, David Gaudreau and his wife Dale of Greenwood, and her twin brother, Bradley of Woodstock; nine nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in her memory are requested to the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, Md. 20785.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of the kind thoughts and prayers that have been coming my way. They are appreciated more than I can express. Thank you to Erin, Laura, Lisa, and Andy. Thank you to the staff of NeLMA. Thank you to "a friend" for the single yellow rose. Thank you to Lisa, Robin, Naomi, Rita, Don and Sylvia for delicious goodies. Thank you to the mystery person who left an angel to watch over us, and chocolate truffles. Thank you for the words of encouragement. I am blessed to have the family and friends that I have. Thank you seems inadequate. But, thank you all.

Leslie



LINDA A. LIIMATTA
Linda A. Liimatta, 85, of West Paris, died Aug. 12, 2004 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in South Paris on April 19, 1919, the daughter of Oliver and Jessie (Rowe) Lawrence and was educated in local schools. She had worked as a dietary aide at the Ledgeview Living Center for 14 years before retiring in 1984. She married William

Liimatta in 1946; he died in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Jill Liimatta and her husband Ron of Waterford and Tina Wilcox of South Paris; two sons, Leigh Dean of West Paris and Michael Liimatta of West Paris; a sister, Dorothy Eastman of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Private burial services will be held at a later date.

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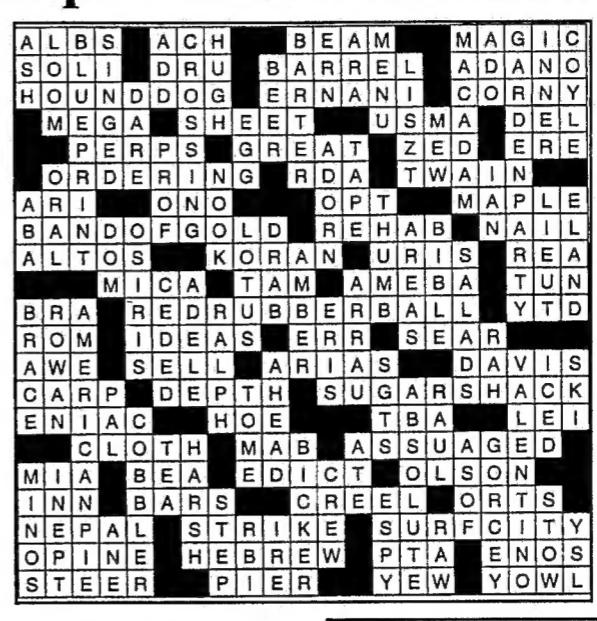


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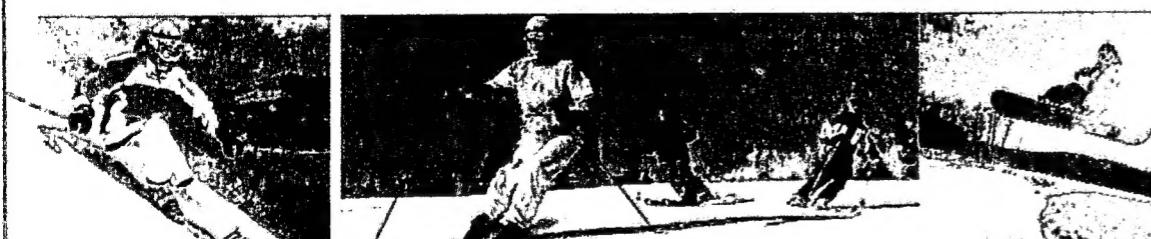
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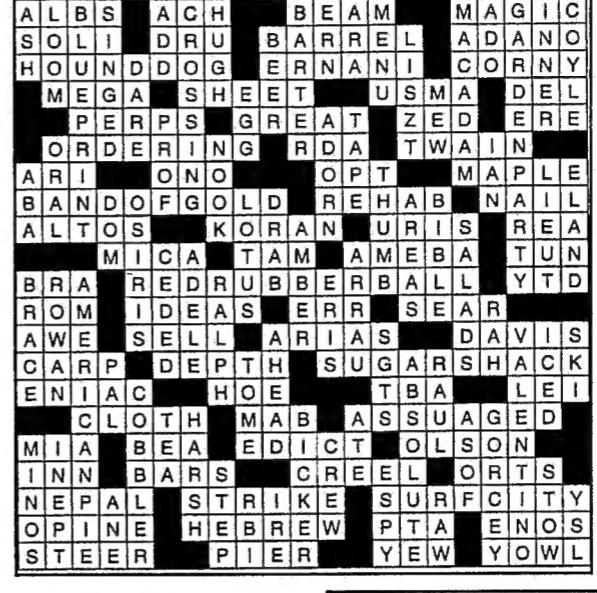
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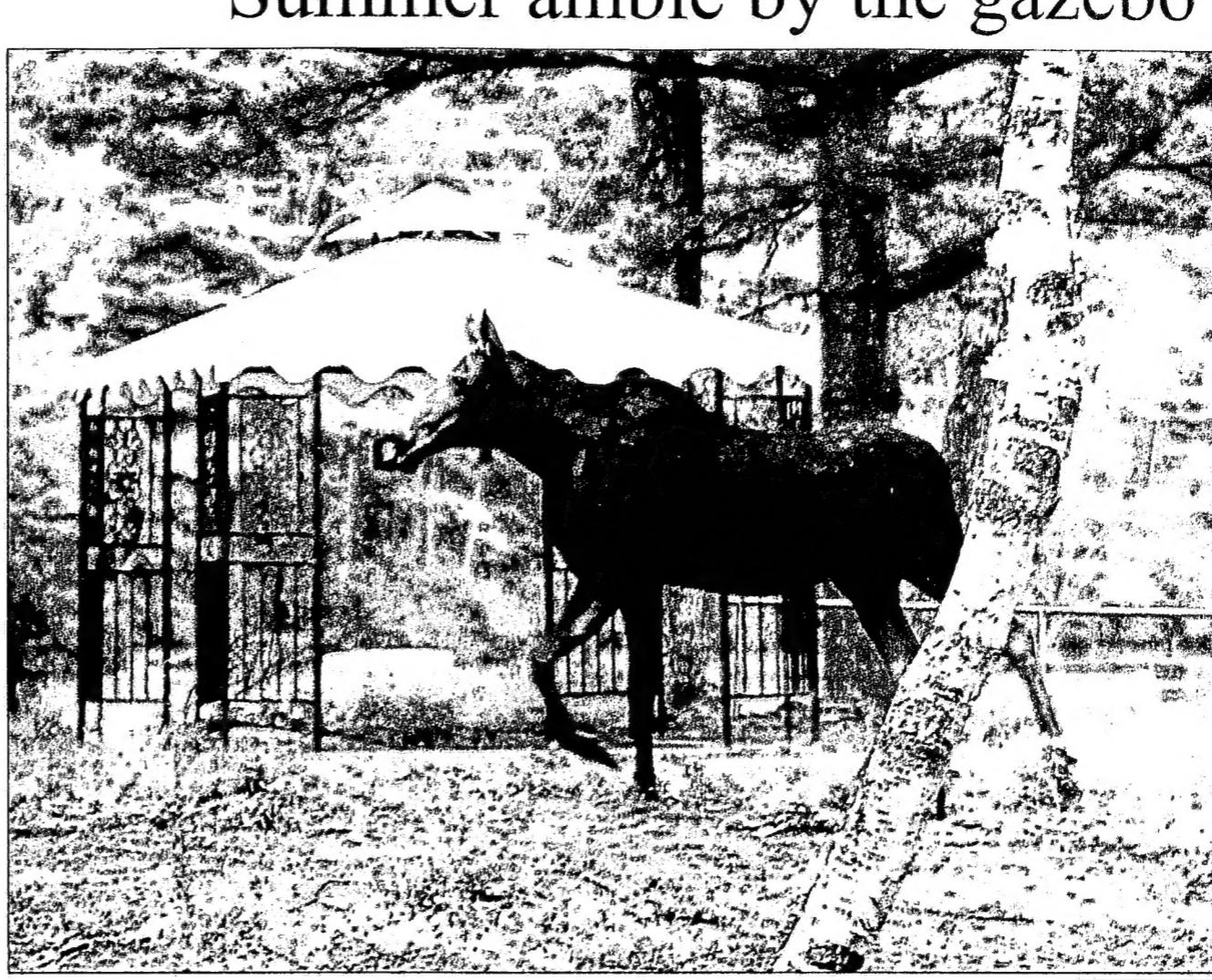
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Letters

DO THE ROAD RIGHT

To the Editor:

Imagine the surprise and happiness when almost two months ago the residents of Back Street were told that the town of Upton was going to do some roadwork. The small inconvenience that would be incurred was nothing compared to the long awaited results.

Well, when the town and its hired contractors finally did do the roadwork, we Back Streeters realized the truth. This was just another charade. Instead of investing some resident tax money into this road so that taxpayers could get to their homes by traveling on a nice, smooth, ditched road, the town of Upton (supposedly) spent thousands of dollars to make Back Street worse.

I did not think it was possible to make this road worse, but it has happened. Twice a day, myself and many others must travel this road to get to and from work. It is a struggle to make it up the hill without fishtailing all over the road because of grooves and lack of gravel.

Traveling Back Street has also become a game of dodge the rocks. A family member of mine popped a tire on this "improved" Back Street.

What is the point of spending this much money to make a road worse? The culverts that were replaced came out well. However, the roads were only re-ditched in a few places — this makes drainage difficult in the springtime, which means that the road floods, erodes and then is ruined again. Let's have a little common sense please.

Now let's talk about gravel. Grading gravel that is already too low to begin with only makes it abysmal. Back Street needs gravel, and it needs to be ditched to prevent future problems with the road that may end up costing more. Why wouldn't the town spend a little money to save money in the end?

— And why would the town tell everyone on Back Street that a lot of work would be done?

The answer is so that later on in the year when it is difficult to plow the road and the hill gets washed away and the residents of Back Street (who pay taxes just like everyone else, but are apparently not as special as those living elsewhere in Upton) ask that something be done about it, the town can say, "Well, we just fixed that road last summer; there's no room in the budget to do it again."

Please stop pretending to repair our road — either do it right or don't do it again — it's not worth it to the town government, or the taxpayers of Upton, especially those of us who now have to struggle to make it home and also now have to pay to make repairs on vehicles from traveling this road.

Jennie Bernier
Upton

SCORE ONE FOR THE HOODLUMS

To the Editor:

For the past 6½ years we have owned and maintained two large, stuffed moose, one at each of our stores. The one on Main Street has been the subject of many hundreds of photos since taking his spot on our lawn. The moose in Locke Mills was often a landmark to guide people to us and was also the subject of quite a few family photos.

Last April our Locke Mills moose was stolen and has been amongst the missing since. Although we know who did it, gathering the proof and evidence takes time.

The moose on Main Street has been the brunt of at least six or seven beatings over the years. I assume because of his proximity to the walking traffic and the street. Each time he has been mauled we have taken several hours to repair and replace parts and patch him up.

Once again, about two weeks ago, he suffered another beating — this one appears to be his last — we don't feel there will be any fixing him this time. The ignorant, disrespectful, drunk hoodlums have finally won the battle. They know who they are and I hope they are happy.

To those of you who enjoyed our moose and found them attractive and entertaining, I am glad that you did, and I appreciate your comments over the years. I am truly sorry that we can no longer have these moose for your enjoyment and ours.

Ellen Whitney
Owner, Maine Line Products, Bethel and Locke Mills

EXCHANGE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

We often ask ourselves, "How can we help make our community a better place? How can we help without spending more money?"

Right now, the District Exchange needs volunteers who can hang up clothes and greet our shoppers cheerfully. Volunteers may give as little as two hours per month, or become a "regular" volunteer for as much as four hours per week. We especially need people who enjoy making things orderly and who believe that "recycling" clothes, so that children and adults may dress well, is truly worthwhile.

So here is an opportunity to go into the community and make a difference. Call Melissa Pilgrim, 824-8400 or Lida Iles at 392-1208 to be put on the list for our next training session.

Thanks for considering this.

Lida Iles
Andover

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RETIRING TOWN MANAGER SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to all of the great people in Greenwood that made my term as Town Manager so wonderful, and also the folks that turned out to welcome new Town Manager Kim Sparks and to wish me well in my retirement. You're greatly appreciated.

Carol Whitman

Norway

BUILDER SHOULD PAY FOR THE FENCE

To the Editor:

Regarding Richard F. Begin's article in last week's Citizen, I would like to compliment him on showing good judgment with regard to a fence for Geoffrey Gaudreau's. The developer, Western Maine Custom Builders, should bear the cost of building a fence.

Pat Dooen

Bethel

URGENT NEED FOR LAND BOND

To the Editor:

As people may have read in the paper, Governor Baldacci has not been able to get Republican leaders to agree to the bond package that would include replenishing the Land for Maine's Future fund.

Although the Appropriations Committee did vote for it 9-4, only one Republican voted for it (Peter Mills). The governor spoke of this recently in Rumford and is very frustrated, as he met the Republicans more than half way on the amount.

Rep. Sawin Millett, who represents Greenwood and serves on the Appropriations Committee, voted against the package. I would ask people to contact Rep. Millett at 533-4842 or hsawinmillett@midmaine.net as well as Rep. Arlan Jodrey at 824-2239 or arlan@megalink.net, who represents Bethel, and ask that they work with their leaders to allow the package to go to the voters.

Other area Republicans are Rep. Ted Heidrich of Oxford, 539-4102, and Rep. Randy Hotham of Dixfield, 562-8265.

Rumford Whitecap and The Ledges projects are very dependent on having this funding available sooner rather than later. The availability of MeadWestvaco land throughout the state lends particular urgency to this issue on a statewide level.

Please pass this message on to others who have an interest in these projects.

Cathy Newell

Oxford County Democratic Committee Chairperson

THANKS FROM SWAIN'S QUEST TRAVEL

To the Editor:

Swain's Quest Travel will be relocating as of Sept. 1. Lori will be at the Quest Travel office located at 100 Main Street, South Paris. She will be starting in that office on Sept. 7.

We want to thank everyone who has been loyal to Lori for the last four and a-half years. This has been a very hard decision to make but it needed to be made. Lori will still be working as a travel agent, so please don't hesitate to call with travel needs. Her Bethel phone number will be automatically transferred to the South Paris office. So stop in and say hello on the way by or call with any questions or travel needs.

Lori would like to thank Scott and Jenna Smith for all their support and understanding over the last year and a half. Thanks to all her office mates; the office parties, lunches and gab sessions were wonderful. She will miss you all and also the girls at the bank, especially lunches with Deb.

Lori, Ed and Danyelle Swain

Swain's Quest Travel

IRONS RETURNS AS DIRECTOR

To the Editor:

I'm very pleased to announce that Debi Irons, Art Moves, Norway will act as director of 16 Spring Street studio starting Sept. 1.

I taught Debi from an early age all through high school. She was an excellent student playing the lead in such classical ballets as "Coppelia." From there she went on to study many types of movement finally zeroing in to her own version of modern dance.

She continues to study and has just finished a summer course at Bates College. Debi and I have come full circle. She will come with her teachers for modern, ballet, classical jazz, tap and hip hop.

More good news: Debbie Murphy, Expressive Movement, Rumford, an excellent teacher with a fine reputation in the Rumford area, along with her teachers will instruct classical ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop.

For those who love the story line recitals, Expressive Movement has been doing this for years. Tia Dunn teaches theater and music to round out the program.

Each teacher will have her special days to be in the studio and students can choose from a wide range of dance forms.

Watch for Opening Day in The Citizen.

Susan Clement Farrar

Spring Street Dance Theater, Bethel

WELL WISHES FOR THE HOYTS

To the Editor:

The children of Kenneth and Alice Hoyt would like to apologize to all of the people who couldn't come to our parents' 50th anniversary party because the wrong date was printed in the paper. If you would still like to wish them well, you may send it to: Kenneth and Alice Hoyt, P.O. Box 105, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

We would like to thank Nancy Grover for making the cake and Leah Deegan and all of the women who made refreshments and made the beautiful quilt.

Thank you all who did attend and make their day wonderful.

Beth and Steve Hoover

JoAnn, David, Ray, Shawn Crockett

Jimmy, Charlene, Joseph, Maggie Hoyt

Robert and Gwen Hoyt

SOURCE TO SEA THANKS

To the Editor:

Each summer for the past nine years, the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC) has conducted a Source to the Sea Canoe and Kayak Trek.

Organized as a series of free day trips, with different guest speakers each day, this year's Trek again proved very successful.

Over the course of the journey, people from far and wide delighted in this much-improved river that flows from the Northern Forest to the Maine coast. Eagles, osprey, loons and moose made frequent appearances and every bend in the river held the promise of another special vista.

Paddlers came to develop a sense of appreciation and stewardship for a waterway that is one of the special natural assets of New England.

On behalf of ARWC and its staff, I would like to express my appreciation for all the support that the trek received — from volunteers, guest speakers, section leaders and the gracious communities through which the trek passed.

ARWC is also very grateful for the support it received from local businesses and organizations. These included MeadWestvaco Paper, International Paper, Lincoln Canoe and Kayak, Sunday River Ski Resort, Northeast Bank, Androscoggin Bank, Sunday River Inn, Maine DEP, Bethel Outdoor Adventure, L.L. Bean, PNGTS, FPL Energy, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Stony Brook Recreation and Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Their assistance contributed much to ensuring the success of the trek, an event which is helping to increase local commitment to the continued protection of this remarkable natural resource.

Charles Knox

ARWC Executive Director

LONGBEARDS' JAKES EVENT

To the Editor:

The Mountain Valley Longbeards will hold their first annual Jakes event on Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Webb River Valley Sportsmans Club, Canton Point Road, Dixfield. This event is a learning experience for any youth age 17 and under.

The agenda includes free gifts, food and knowledge by experienced hunters, mock blood trail, mock deer drag, map and compass, archery, shotgun shoot, 22 rifle shoot, knot tying, etc. (requirement on age to shoot guns and win gun raffle is ages 10-17). There will be a free raffle for the youths (ages 10-17) to take chance on winning a 20-gauge shotgun and 22 rifle. All youths must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

There will be something for everybody. All youths will get free lunch and will be served first (fee for everyone over 17).

Kim R. Shannon, treasurer

Dixfield

Our Back

Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel voters vetoed a proposal that the Bethel Station depot be municipally owned.

Officials of the Sunday River Ski Resort were eyeing land near Jordan Bowl as a primary setting for a long-rumored golf course that would help round out Sunday River as a four-season resort.

Electric power was off for about six hours after a Vermont trucker swerved to miss a moose near the Department of Transportation garage on Route 26. He hit and killed the moose and ran into a power pole.

The Universalist Church at Bryant Pond had been spruced up with new siding and trim.

Births: Jordan Charles Farrington, Mitchell Clayton Sabins.

Deaths: George R. Stearns, Mina B. Whittier, Naomi I. Wyman, Lelia L. McAllister, Mabel Dudley.

20 years ago: Levi Brown was appointed as a teacher of physical education at Telstar Regional High School. Ellen Durgin resigned as a teacher of physical education at Telstar and accepted a position at Fryeburg Academy.

Ground was broken for a new fountain on Bethel Common. An earlier fountain at the location had been removed several years before due to its dilapidated condition.

Birth: Tressa Marie Rolfe. **Death:** Mrs. Bernice R. Heath.

30 years ago: The town of Bethel took delivery of a new pumper for its fire department. The unit had been ordered in the spring of 1973.

Students of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Farrar, performed selections from "Babes in Toyland" for guests at the Bethel Inn.

A dog belonging to Lloyd Waterhouse of West Paris was killed as lightning struck a shed and tree near the Waterhouse home in West Paris.

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Briefly

Davis to fill in until principal found

BETHEL — Ted Davis, who retired as Telstar principal in 2000, was appointed Monday to serve as an "interim contracted principal" until SAD44 can hire a permanent principal for Telstar Middle School. The permanent position was re-established for this year, but no one has yet been found to fill it. "Ted will get the office up and running," said Supt. Dave Murphy. "He said he will commit to whatever time is needed, whether a week, a month, or longer." Murphy said several people have been interviewed for the permanent position, which he said has been advertised "extensively." "Rather than fill it to say we filled it, we'd rather put the focus on finding the best principal," said Murphy.

Tax rate goes up

WEST PARIS — The tax rate for the coming year was set last week at 17.05 mills, up 1.35 mills from last year. Selectmen said two key factors contributed to the increase — the loss of Penley's Mill from the tax base, and a budget hike of \$100,000. Tax bills were expected to go out this week.

Black Mt. to be tobacco-free

RUMFORD — Black Mountain of Maine has announced the ski area will go completely tobacco-free this winter. "Our entire focus, from our programs that reach out to children and their families, to the menu in our cafeteria, is on creating a healthier environment for people in Maine," said Terrie Anne Bennett, the new general manager at Black Mountain and the spearhead of the new initiative. "When you look at all the negative health influences we encounter on a daily basis, we feel it is important that there be places where families can come and be surrounded by positive images. We want Black Mountain to be that place in western Maine." The policy, which was developed in cooperation with Sarah Coolidge, Program Director for Project Now for Northern Oxford Wellness Council, will ask all skiers and employees of the non-profit, community ski area to refrain from the use of any tobacco product upon entering the Black Mountain premises. That will include the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes and chewing tobacco in the parking lot, lodge, lifts and trails. The new policy coincides with significant improvements at the mountain, including a new triple chair that will take skiers to the top of the mountain, adding 700 feet of vertical (1150 feet total), a new 12,000 square foot day lodge and a paved parking lot.

Police break up pot operation

MEXICO — Area law enforcement officers found an elaborate marijuana growing operation in a Mexico home last week after serving its residents with a search warrant. Mexico police received a tip about the operation, and with county deputies and Maine Drug Enforcement Agency agents, went to the home. They discovered 55 plants ranging in height from two to four feet, police said. Norman Hutchinson, 44, was arrested and charged with aggravated cultivation of marijuana, considered a Class C felony because the house is located within 1,000 feet of a school. He is scheduled for arraignment in Rumford District Court in October.

Dunham named UN press director

LINCOLN, Neb. — Gary Dunham, a Greenwood native, has been named the interim director of the University of Nebraska Press. Dunham is editor in chief of the press, and has been associated with it since 1995. He is a Bowdoin College graduate, and earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Virginia. An archeologist by profession, he has excavated in Italy and along the U.S. East Coast. He was instrumental in helping with Native American remains repatriations in Virginia.

Emergency personnel stretched

LITTLETON, N.H. — An increase in "big-box" retail stores and other commercial development is creating big problems for the town's police and fire departments. The town now is home to a Shaw's supermarket and a Wal-Mart, and a Home Depot and TJ Maxx are in the works. In addition to attracting thousands of shoppers each day, the new buildings require constant fire code inspections that are changing the way fire and police allocate their time. "People say they don't see officers on Main Street," said Town Manager Jason Hoch. "The retail center used to be on Main Street; now the retail center is at the box stores." The Fire Department has two officers, including Chief Paul Lopes, exclusively in charge of conducting site inspections. He estimates that he visits the box stores for two hours per day, five days per week to conduct fire code inspections. "There are a lot of little things," Lopes said. "When buildings go up, the Fire Department has to review plans, inspect properties and sort out details." The increased inspections and an overall increase in calls attributable to new development have put the Fire Department two years behind on its oil burner inspection list. The box stores also account for more calls for police assistance as the population more than doubles during shopping hours. The town's seven police officers responded to more than 3,000 calls in July. "We're not padding our numbers," said Police Chief Cam Brown. "The community needs to recognize the Police Department is desperately behind the power curve." Brown said he needs three more officers to provide adequate coverage. "Stores bring people," he said. "If any of the thousands of people who come to town commits a crime, chokes on a hamburger or has a medical reaction to a bee sting, we will be involved." As for foot patrols, they will be conducted as time permits, Brown said. Officers on foot patrol may be out of their cars for five minutes before they are called back to their cars to respond to an incident.

New overtime rules

AUGUSTA — As a result of the changes in federal rules concerning overtime pay, the Maine Department of Labor is reminding Maine employers that workers in the state are covered under both federal and state laws governing the payment of overtime wages. Several states, including Maine, have laws of their own on the books and the Maine Department of Labor has initiated rulemaking in an effort to clarify which workers are protected under the state law. "The complex changes in the way the federal government determines overtime eligibility led us to look for a way to simplify the process for Maine employers and ensure the law doesn't weaken protections for Maine workers," said Maine Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. "In the coming weeks I will be reaching out to the business and labor communities to seek their input as we draft the rules." Workers and employers with questions regarding overtime eligibility are encouraged to contact the Maine Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards at 624-6400 or TTY: 1-800-794-1110.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Aug. 23

At 3:15 p.m. a clerk at a village store reported she had found a purse on a bench outside the store. Officer Michael Grenier responded and recovered it. At 4:03 p.m., the clerk again called to say the owner had returned for the purse. The officer advised her to inspect it to be sure nothing was missing. She said nothing was.

At 9:12 p.m., on the West Bethel Road, Officer Michael Grenier charged Ian C. MacMasters, 22, of Lebanon, N.H. with operating after suspension, possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Aug. 22

At 1:45 a.m. Officers Shane Thomas, Ovide Richard and Randall Baker responded to a village location for a report of subjects being too loud. One subject was verbally warned for disorderly conduct.

Friday, Aug. 20

At 3 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley and Chief Alan Carr assisted state police with a two-vehicle accident on Route 26 in Greenwood.

Thursday, Aug. 19

At 5:56 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas received a report of a disabled vehicle on Route 26. On arrival the driver said the brakes failed to work. The vehicle was towed and the officer gave the driver a ride to his place of employment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity.

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Rentals

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causing some potential buyers, and even renters, to look elsewhere.

Mary Jo Kennett of Kennett Realty said any hint of restrictions on owners' ability to rent out their properties would cripple Bethel's housing market.

"Rumors are everything," Kennett said. "I've noticed the impact already and it's frightening."

If potential buyers don't have the rental option, Kennett told the selectmen, "we're out of the picture, guys. We're out of the picture."

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the selectmen, assured the audience that the rumors were only that.

"No ordinance is on the horizon that I know of," he said.

"This board has not proposed enactment of any ordinances related to this matter at all," he said. "We heard a concern. We agreed to gather information on that concern. That's all there is out there."

"Please understand," Dresser said, "that we cannot be responsible for the rumor mill."

But Fran Head of Maine Street Realty urged the selectmen to act immediately to put

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the rumor to rest.

Selectman Stan Howe agreed, saying "I think we need to start this as soon as possible.

The board then voted to revise its July 7 vote, and form a five-member ad hoc Lodging Committee made up solely of Bethel residents.

"There clearly is a difference among groups in this town over this issue," said Dresser, "and it's clearly an issue that's very important to the town. What we need to do is pull together the information that may be available, discover that which we think can be helpful to us, and talk about this thing in a much more informed manner than we are able to do tonight."

Selectman Don Bennett said he hoped the new group could come up with a solution, without the need for an ordinance.

"To my mind the last damn thing I'd look at is another ordinance," Bennett said.

Applications for the new committee are available from the Town Office. The selectmen are expected to appoint and formally charge the committee at their Sept. 13 meeting.

points this year.

Looking at the positives over the past three years, "in every subject, there's growth," said Graham. "We may not be there yet, but there is improvement."

At the high school, last year's 11th-graders scored at the state level in reading, science/technology and, for the first time in several years, in math.

The school average in math rose five points over last year. It was also the third straight year of improving math scores.

Writing scores were a point below the state.

Murphy said the school staff has been looking hard at the

results for ways to continue to improve test performance.

Graham said that generally speaking, honor roll students "do fine" on the tests. But, she said, a group that does not fall in the category of special needs students, but still struggles in school, does not score well on the tests.

"We need to get kids out of the 'does not meet standards' category," she said.

Woodstock director Marcel Polak asked why the state average scores for the subjects all fall consistently in the "partially meets standards" category.

Graham acknowledged the decade-long trend. "It's star-

tling that the state average is 'partially meets,'" she said.

But she said Maine, unlike some other states, has set its test standards high and has kept them there.

They follow the Maine Learning Results standards adopted a decade ago.

The Learning Results guide school curriculum throughout the state.

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Detailed MEA results for SAD44 and other schools in Maine can be found at www.state.me.us/education/homepage.htm.

Cafeterias

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school kitchen, he said. That had been done in past years, but under Chartwell the foods were shipped in.

Another change would be that food for the Andover and Woodstock schools would be cooked at CPS, instead of at Telstar.

The new plan would require some shifting of personnel, Murphy said. The kitchen managers would coordinate their work with business manager Bruce Powell.

Murphy said the district could also bring in a nutritionist from time to time to work with the staff.

"There's a real interest on the part of the staff to make this work," said Murphy.

Recall

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last week's article, Roberts repaid the town \$55 of the \$60 he was paid for attendance at a June 26 meeting in Augusta of the Maine Department of Transportation.

Roberts had billed the town for six hours of time, but had only stayed at the meeting for half an hour, according to Sparks, who accompanied

him.

Roberts has apologized for the mistake, Sparks said.

He also asked that the newspaper note there were four people, not two, at a lunch meeting later that day at a restaurant in Bethel, thus explaining the amount of the lunch bill charged to the town.

Trails

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tion with motorized trail user groups.

In addition, the committee would respect the property rights of landowners and demonstrate appreciation for

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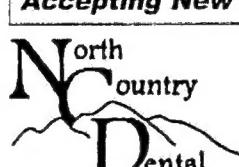
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chool kitchen, he said. That had been done in past years, but under Chartwell the goods were shipped in.

Another change would be that food for the Andover and Woodstock schools would be cooked CPS, instead of at Telstar. The new plan would require some shifting of personnel, Murphy said. The chef managers would coordinate their work with business manager Bruce Powell. Murphy said the district could also bring in a nutritionist from time to time to work with the staff.

"There's a real interest on the part of the staff to make it work," said Murphy.

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Bethel



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Priscilla
Carver Wiley
from Wood-
bury, Conn.,
was at

South Pond with son David Wiley, also of Woodbury, and daughter Allyn Wiley Billings and her family (husband Jim and three children, Joshua, Alexander and Julia) who live in Brattleboro, Vt. Jim and Allyn are currently living in Beirut, Lebanon, Joshua in Vermont, Alexander will be a senior at Kenyon College in Ohio, and Julia will be a sophomore at TASIS (The American School in Switzerland) in Lugano, Switzerland. Samuel Holt and Maggie Hassett visited from Philadelphia.

Nancy Brown of Norfolk, Va., returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Musa Brown. This week, daughter Laurie Hickey of Millis, Mass., is with her.

The Angevine/Lombard Family Reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Avery Angevine. There were well over 50 people attending. Avery had a picnic table for a door prize.

Braden Douglass is off to Gilford College, Greensburg, N.C. His brother, Bronson, will be attending Berlin Vo-Tech in Berlin, N.H.

Attending the musical "Kiss Me Kate" at Brunswick Music Theatre last Saturday in celebration of Susan's White's 50th birthday were Amy Davis, Andy Davis of North Berwick, Susan, Harvey and Emily White of Lisbon Falls.

Betsy, Mark and Garth Retallic of Beverley, Mass., and Andy Davis of North Berwick recently spent several days with Amy Davis.

Jo Monahan has returned home after spending several days as a patient at Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H.

Bob and Polly Davis with Wayne Davis and Gabrielle Isaacson of Wyoming spent Thursday thru Sunday with Becky Wagner and family in Cooper. While there they toured Campobello Island and Eastport and attended the Maine Wild Blueberry Festival in Machias (in the rain). Colin Wagner returned with them for a few days of golfing

SECOND 'BIG 10' PARTY

Alphée and Genesta Tanguay of Albany attended their second "Big 10" birthday party on Aug. 1 at the American Legion in Gorham, N.H. Celebrated were the 2004 birthdays of Dorothy Ferrante, 70; Alphée Tanguay, 80; and Richard Tanguay, 90. On hand for the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanguay of Atlanta, Ga., with children Jessica, Kately, Christy and Andy; Mrs. Robert Nickerson of Charlotte, N.C., with children Lisa, Sean and Alison; Mrs. Susan Tanguay of Thomaston, Conn., with children Jordanna, Jess, Joel, Max and Jonah; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Calevaro of Stony Point, N.Y., with children Alexandria, Casie and Samantha. Also attending were Alphée Tanguay's siblings, Beatrice Wheeler of Berlin, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tanguay of Berlin, N.H.; Arthur and Arlene Tanguay of Gorham, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ferrante of Gorham, N.H.; Richard Tanguay of Hanover, Mass., and Irene Tieuva of Oro Valley, Ariz.



with his uncles.

Katy McGuire of Farmington visited her grandmother, Jean McGuire, several days this past week.

Reggie, Nathan, and Levi Brown, and Roger Sabin of Andover enjoyed fishing at Lac Holt in Canada this past week.

Jerry and Diana Davis of Naples, Fla., spent the weekend with his sister, Ginny and Bob Keniston. During their visit they spent much time with the family.

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Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge will host a STAC game on Friday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. that is open to all. Winners for North-South last week were: first, Pete Cummings and Nick Karamessinis; second, Pam and Errol Libby. East-West winners were: first, Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews; second, Bev Dolan and Bev Pelletier.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

The water fairy rained down in abundance on Saturday. We received 1/2 inch between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. It was not necessary after this soaking summer. Our two resident "Weather Guessers" assured us that it would be intermittent showers. The School House was a blessing. Nothing but the cus-

tomers got wet. Surprisingly there were quite a few. Sales were not brisk but were adequate. The five families had a fun day getting rid of their stuff. Basements and garages are somewhat cleaner. Our first "early bird" arrived at 7:30 a.m. He snagged a bunch of very good gas cans at \$1.50 each. The profits were not shared. Charity of your choice was the name of the game. Thank you to all the slicker-clad customers and the fun we shared with them.

Congratulations to Barbara and Malcolm Gross of Hanover on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They are a wonderful couple that raised a great family. Malcolm is known in Upton as a "good logger," who sets a fair price.

We do not have a Farmers Market in Upton. There is no need. Blueberries and beans from Buster, carrots and summer squash from Casey's, blueberry muffins from Anita Harris and Bob Folsom. Beets, beans and squash from Lionel Roy filled the larder this weekend. Let's not forget the cucumbers from Ginny that keep my derriere slim, round and sleek. (Dream on.)

Thank you to my Secret Pal for the thoughtful gift left at the Ladies Aid.

The Craft Group met last Thursday. Simone Lavallee instructed us on how to make a very nice Christmas ornament. At this moment I am ensconced in the pontoon

boat writing my "dribble" for public consumption. It is very, very quiet, the sun is warm and a gentle, slightly cool breeze is coming over the water. The "Filthy Goose Family," all 16 of them, just glided by. I am not deluded by their beauty, they have evil intent. They plan to use my lawn as their private latrine again. A small fence, about 18 inches high, has been placed on the beach to thwart them. The Wixom Beach is now the recipient of a fresh supply of fertilizer. The fence will work until Casey's golden retriever speeds down over the lawn, through the fence for an Olympic class dive into the lake. The geese are eyeballing her. I know they will be back.

Visitors this week were Cathy and Fred Stratton from Bangor and the Geilings from Elizabethtown, N.Y. Oh yes, and the Poy family from who knows where.

Simone Lavallee found a real good sewing machine repairman in Berlin, N.H. Lucille Largess and I were quite satisfied with his work. Give me a call if you need to use his services.

There were two dead partridges on Mill Road Friday morning. On "forensic" inspection I found them mauled and evidently attacked at night. There is a red-shouldered hawk in the area. The eagle makes flights over that area every so often, but I suspect it was an owl, out for a midnight

snack. Evelyn Kenney found a hermit thrush nest with a small bird in it, just hatched. Another egg and a half hatched little creature were also in the nest. Quickly she left the area. The next day, curiosity got the better of her and she peeked again. Two birds remained but the unhatched egg was gone. The "Pro Choice" mother must have disposed of the other egg. Two birds must have been enough for her.

The "Bird of the Week" is the hermit thrush.

The thought for the day is: "You don't need a reason to help someone." We have neighbors all over town like that.

Andover



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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department



I'm feeling pretty proud of myself; I've started my spring-cleaning. I know we're approaching Labor Day, but, what the heck, the job is getting done.

Obviously I'm not a neat freak or the job would have been done a long time ago. The fact of the matter is that I am a domestically challenged individual. I've learned to live with that and have accepted myself the way I am. It's a handicap and that's the way it is.

I would like to be able to say that the clutter and cobwebs finally got me motivated to do something about the mess, but it wasn't that. I find I can live quite well among the heaps of stuff and the dust. I even let my grandsons draw pictures in the dust, but I don't let them date their creations. I do have some pride.

I can't say that I was struck with Martha Stewart mania and a desire to make a work of art out of the garbage or to strip the house from one end to the other and redecorate with discarded junk.

My clean-up motivating factor was eBay. That's right, that great online auction site that you've heard so much about. I have been buying on eBay for a few years and have written in the past about some of the great deals I've encountered.

I truly enjoy the whole experience. Browsing, bidding and especially winning. It is a lot of fun and allows me to do most of my Christmas shopping right from the comfort of my messy living room.

Many times I have just browsed the various categories just to see what was there and many times I've come across items that were selling for a lot more than I would pay because I already had that particular item stored away somewhere in the house.

Then it hit me. If the "whats-it" I saw on eBay was going for

X amount of dollars and my "whats-it" is in better shape then why shouldn't I sell mine? I have all kinds of "whats-it" hanging around the house, stuffed into drawers and occupying space in nooks and crannies throughout the house. I probably don't use more than a third of the "whats-it" that has no sentimental connection to me, sold on eBay.

It is incredible how much junk I have accumulated. Most of which I do not know where it came from and some of which I don't even know what it is. It's even more incredible that I have been able to sell these old "whats-it" on eBay.

This is far better than having a yard sale because you don't have to lug everything outside, sit in the hot sun for hours hoping that people will stop by and buy stuff, then pack everything back up and lug it back inside. All you have to do is take a digital picture, write a description and list it on eBay. What a concept!

I think I have sold just about every useless "whats-it" I own. My drawers and nooks and crannies are clean. However, being drunk with success I've started selling the good stuff. Nothing is sacred; nothing is protected by its necessary usage in our daily lives.

Past birthday presents given to me by my kids and should be precious just because of the thoughts behind them...sold on eBay. Crystal stemware used only on holidays...sold on eBay. I'm ashamed to say the Thanksgiving toast this year will be done with Tupperware. That is, unless of course, I find there is a good market for that on eBay.

The upside of all of this is that I am making a little money and cleaning my house as well. The downside is that sooner or later I will have to replace some of the good "whats-it" that I have sold. But, the way I see it, if I make enough money I can always buy whatever "whats-it" I need on eBay.

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ROWENA DUNHAM PRESENTED AWARD
Veterans History Project first place was recently awarded to Unit 68 Locke Mills historian Rowena Dunham. This is the first time the unit has received the first-place award. Here, Kelly Bickford presents the award to Dunham. Bickford is a veteran of the Persian Gulf Conflict and also a member of the Unit 68 Auxiliary.

ver, ME 04216.

The Andover Service Circle wishes to announce that starting in September they will hold their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at the Andover Public Library, downstairs in the Children's Room.

Meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. They also want to welcome back member Cindy Gammon. If you are interested in joining, please give President Andrea Savitz a call at 392-1020.

Jeanette and Arthur Hutchins' daughter, Kim Mironavas, and her son, Lucas, are visiting for a week. Lucas is a world traveler; he recently returned from Lithuania where he visited with his father's family, all this and he is only just over a year old.

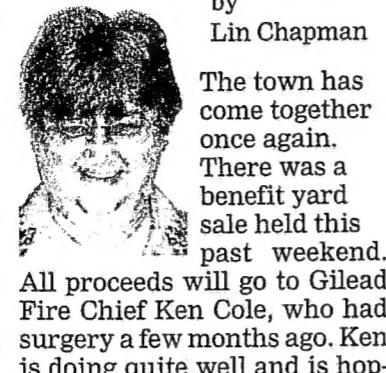
What did the daddy buffalo say to his son as he was leaving for work?

"Bison."

See ya.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman



The town has come together once again. There was a benefit yard sale held this past weekend. All proceeds will go to Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole, who had surgery a few months ago. Ken is doing quite well and is hoping to return to work soon.

My neighbor, Linda Smith, stopped by with more news of what is happening on her end of Depot Street. Linda writes: "Neighbors Linda Smith and Sharon Leighton took grandchildren Morgan McLean and Dylan Gordon to Storyland in Glen, N.H. on Thursday with passes compliments of Linda's friend, Gail Ainsworth of Melbourne, Fla. Gail works at Storybook Corner at Storyland."

I picked up some news while at the yard sale. Fred and Sue

Corriveau reported that several times they have seen a bald eagle flying over the Androscoggin River. Fred said that he has been working on the area by the river to make it easier for the fire truck to fill up with water. The Fire Department conducted a controlled burn near the transfer station. This was a good way to eliminate unwanted brush and to get training on the new fire truck at the same time.

Beverley Corriveau called to tell me in on birthdays that have happened this past week. It seems that two of her children, Fred Corriveau and Fabian Corriveau, share a birthday on Aug. 17. Fabian took his family to Santa's Village for the day, and when they returned home that evening, they went to Fred's for birthday cake. Fernand Corriveau's brother, Florian, also celebrated his birthday on the 17th. Bev went to visit and deliver gifts to him at Market Square Nursing Facility, South Paris. Bev's other son, Frank, celebrated his birthday on the 19th.

The Russell-Corriveau Family Reunion was held this past weekend at the home of Bob and Darlene Corriveau Levesque. It was estimated that approximately 100 people attended from all parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The oldest couple there was Jack and Maxine Corriveau, Gilead, who are also the parents of Darlene. The

youngest attendee was Sarah Dawn Corriveau, daughter of Rick and Dawn Corriveau of Rochester, N.H. Live music was provided by Jean Corriveau and Bob Levesque. Bob and Darlene also celebrated the fact that they were married a few months ago. Darlene's granddaughters made a lovely wedding cake for them.

There is not too much to report on the Adventures of Joey McLain. His dad, Steve McLain, received a package from him this past week containing brochures and information from places he has been to visit while hiking in the Midwest.

Carole Chapman and her two children, William and Annie, and Carole's dad, Linwood Cox, went to visit Carole's sister, Karen, in Natick, Mass., this past weekend.

Karen invited them to attend the combined birthday celebration of her three children, Jake, Kelsey and Brett. All three of them have birthdays in August.

Keep the news coming. Call 836-2987, drop off a note, e-mail at chapmail@hotmail.com

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(continued) — Our trip has been an eye opener for those of us who had not been to Alaska. Although the state population is small, the few roads tend to be crowded, because most of the people are in Anchorage, Fairbanks or Seward. There is only one two-lane highway between Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula, which includes Seward; two highways connect Anchorage with Fairbanks, and one reaches Valdez. On weekends, much of Anchorage heads for the Kenai to join the tourists in salmon fishing, making the two-lane highway a continuous line of autos and RVs. The few people there have even fewer highways with which to "get away from it all."

At Valdez, we visited a museum that featured the monstrous earthquake that devastated a large part of the developed areas of southeast Alaska (1968, I think). At that time, much of the waterfront

in Valdez simply dropped into the ocean and was swallowed up, never to be seen again. It was for this reason that much of the waterfront there has not been developed, except for an extensive string of RV parks, where hundreds (perhaps thousands) of motor homes and RVs line the shore, seemingly for miles. Of course, the working waterfront has been rebuilt, as has a large marina with hundreds of small boats berthed there during the warmer months of the year. I wonder what a repeat of the '68 earthquake would do to the oil storage and tanker loading berths across the harbor from Valdez at the end of the Alaska pipeline.

Bill and Tammy Hinkley are trying to get the kids ready for school with all new supplies for the new school year. Arlene Harrington had about 31 people for the Remington/Harrington Reunion at her home on Aug. 14.

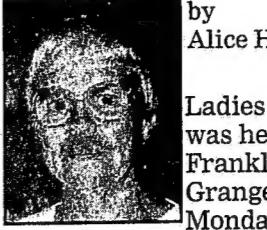
Jack and Tricia Chappie have their new home moved into now and are trying to get the year put together.

Ronald and Brenda Dyke have their new home at the corner ready to move into.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

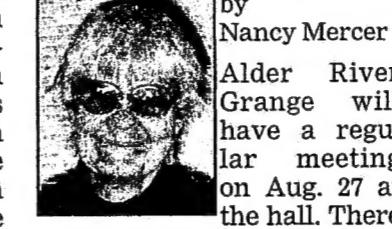
Ladies night was held at Franklin Grange 124 on Monday, Aug. 16. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Guest officers filled the chairs. Program was as follows: opening thought, "Ladies are the Flowers in the Garden of Life"; opening song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; "Grandma's Apron," Laura Hutchins; music, Yvonne Nowlin playing guitar accompanied by Dot Canwell; "Grandmother's Dish," Lucille Robbins; music, accordion solo by Laura Hutchins; game, "Fish, Bird or Animal"; whistling by Dot Canwell accompanied by Yvonne Nowlin; "My Garden" by Bertha DeHaas; ladies chorus, variety of songs; mystery march; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought, "Thank God for Families."

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Betsy Gaudreau.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Masonic Hall with dinner by the Star Birthday Club and program, a sing-a-long with Maurice Lescault leader.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Aug. 27 at the hall. There

will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget volunteer lists.

Neil Olson's Trappers' Weekend will be from Aug. 27 to 29 at his home.

Florence Hastings will be celebrating her 100th birthday quietly on Aug. 26. Florence had a big party on Aug. 14 with everyone coming for miles around to help her celebrate the big 100.

Debbie Eldridge of Unity spent Aug. 13 and 14 with Mil-

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From: Ann Holt, Director of Special Services

Date: 8/23/04

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Related to Section 7.9, Child Find: S.A.D. #44 seeks to identify, locate and evaluate any students between the ages of 3 and 20 years including state wards, state agency clients, and institutional residents who reside within its geographic jurisdiction and who are in need of special education and supportive assistance.

Related to Section 4.1, Responsibility for Education Services: A school unit shall provide special education services to all students with disabilities whose parent resides within the school unit and to all students who reside within the school unit. This shall include all students who attend the public schools of the unit, or who attend other public schools or private schools on a tuition or contract basis at public expense.

In the case of students attending home schools, religiously affiliated schools, or other private schools at private expense, the school unit shall provide a genuine opportunity for equitable participation in the unit's special education services.

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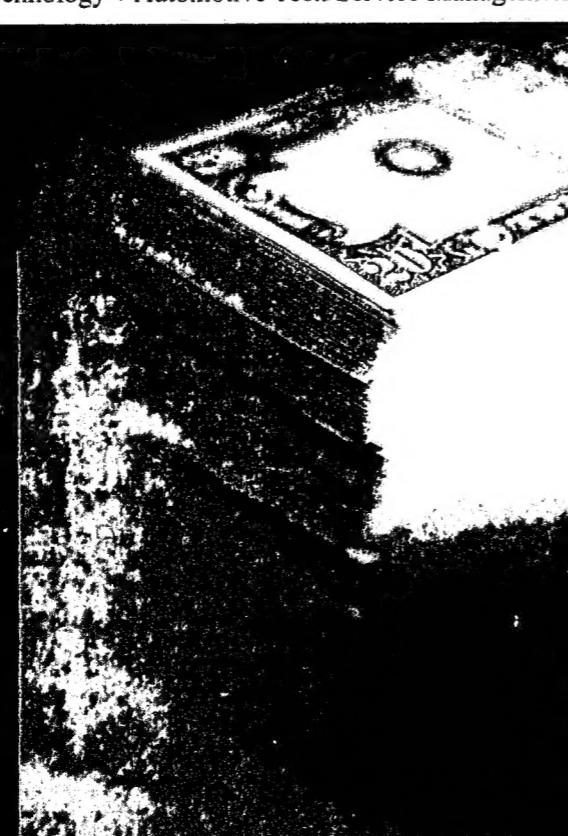
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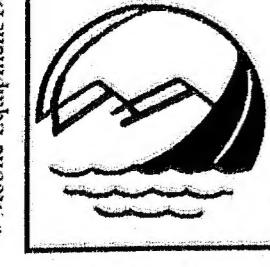
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Jackson. She came for Florida's birthday party. Esther Wilson, Jackie Libby and Grace Gibson were in Portland on Aug. 22 to show Jackie where she take a test for postal work.

Bill and Tammy Hinkley are trying to get the kids ready for school with all new supplies for the new school year.

Arlene Harrington had about 31 people for the Remington/Harrington Reunion her home on Aug. 14.

Jack and Tricia Chappie have their new home moved to now and are trying to get the year put together.

Ronald and Brenda Dyke have their new home at the corner ready to move into.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Ladies night was held at Franklin Grange 124 on Monday, Aug.

6. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Guest officers filled the chairs. Program was as follows: opening thought, "Ladies are the Flowers in the Garden of Life"; opening song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; "Grandma's Pron"; Laura Hutchins; music, Yvonne Nowlin playing guitar accompanied by of Canwell; "Grandmother's Dish," Lucille Robbins; music, accordion solo by Laura Hutchins; game, "Fish, Bird or Animal"; whistling by of Canwell accompanied by Yvonne Nowlin; "My Garden" by Bertha DeHaas; ladies chorus, variety of songs; mystery search; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought, "Thank God for Families."

Services at the Baptist church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 15 a.m., morning worship at 30 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Masonic Hall with dinner by the Star Birthday Club and program, a sing-a-long with Maurice Lescault leader.

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Thursday, August 26, 2004

After becoming a nationally recognized artist, Gil Whitman has returned to Bryant Pond to live and work. He is having a one-man show at the Matolcsy Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway from Sept. 2 to 26. Opening reception will be Sept. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. The gallery is open Thursday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

Kathleen Bean, Mary Billings and Larry Billings watched the museum on Aug. 14. Several people were in and some joined. The Willards had a reunion so they were among those who came in. At the annual picnic of the Historical Society Olive Risko read a letter from the former owners of Lake Christopher Campground. A letter on the Oxford County Bicentennial was also read. The nominating committee was elected. Members enjoyed the meal and got some business done. The society is an active organization working for the good of the community and area. It wants everyone to benefit from what it offers. The museum has been praised by many visitors this summer. The interest they have shown has been especially notable this year. The society's collections have grown over the years. They are what appeal so much to the visitors.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
This has been a different sort of week for this household, not

but what all of them seem to be, but this seemed more so than most. It started off with Lorene, Ralph and I going to Praise Assembly on Saturday to help put up the big tarp, that one calls a tent for reasons best known to the tentmakers, I guess, which we were going to use for the 20th anniversary celebration of the beginning of Praise Assembly of God in Rumford.

After much measuring and digging of holes in which to place the poles, etc., we all took our places and took hold of the poles assigned to us and held on for dear life as some of the men tried to put the thing over

the ridge poles and from there to the smaller poles along the sides. If anyone recalls it was a very windy day and a tarp that is big enough to put tables and chairs enough for fifty or so people under it makes a good wind catcher. But determination won the day and tied down.

On Sunday, Crystal Lake brought us the message, as Pastor Thacker was on vacation in Maryland. Whether it is because things do not seem to cooperate when pastors are away or what, one corner of the tarp had fallen down, which should have given us warning, I guess, that all was not well. The deacons had decided to use that tarp because it was so expensive to rent commercial, but, some time between Sunday and Wednesday the wind and rains in the area had not only taken down the tarp, it took the poles and snapped the ridge pole into several pieces, which in turn tore the tarp and rendered it unusable. The deacons made a hasty decision to rent commercial, which hindsight says they probably should have done in the first place, but at the time it seemed prudent to take the less expensive course. Wednesday,

the Thackers were back and Friday the tent was up and ready for Saturday.

Everybody had pitched in to make or supply goodies for the luncheon and Owen had borrowed some tables to set up, so Saturday morning found many of us there to get everything ready for the celebration that was to start at eleven. I had an easy job, which was to preside over the guest book.

Anyway, after such a rough start everything went well and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves. Smiley, the Clown, visited the children and made them animal balloons. Also, the pastor had set up a moon bounce for the children (mainly boys), which kept them occupied and in one place, mostly. A little boy named Hunter who is not quite two was a bit more interested in a motorbike in the parking lot, which shows where his passion will be a few years down the line. It was rather reminiscent of the early years of Praise Assembly when we had a whole passel of little boys who are now

grown up, most with children of their own.

After lunch, Cindy Clark Libby, with husband Bruce at the soundboard, gave us a mini-concert as she used to do often, when many years ago

she attended Praise Assembly, with two little boys, now grown up, of her own. Tim Cormier brought his guitar and led us in songs, just as he used to when he was there with his five children, the youngest of whom is now fourteen. His daughter, Hannah, was there with two of her three boys. Tim's two boys are both married, also. Anyhow the passage of time has not affected either voices and they were both enjoyed very much.

Northern New England District Superintendent Dennis Marquart and his wife, Bevieve, who were nice enough to take time out of their busy schedules to attend, gave a talk about the church's beginnings and its future goals. Two of the three former pastors, the Rev. Rob Rainville and wife Denise, and the Rev. Jim Michaels and wife Jodie, were there and

both pastors looked back on some of the highlights of their service here. We missed having Lyle Van Horn and Marilyn with us but Pastor Lyle's health would not permit him to attend.

We did get a letter from one of the oldest members of the church, Lillian Jasper, who is now in her nineties. How well I remember riding with her to many of the out-of-town church meetings. One of the memories Lillian left with me is her saying, "Sometimes I think we make serving the Lord much more difficult than He ever intended it to be." Well, He did say, "to cast all our cares upon Him because He cares for us." So I think she had a nugget of wisdom there. All in all, it was a very memorable day.

On Sunday, six young women of the Teen Challenge choir gave a very nice concert of their own during the church service. Following the service, a luncheon was served, which

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that most of the time He doesn't bother but lets His creation flow along, with His only stipulation being that it follow the rules He has laid down for it.

I don't know what there is about August, but almost every year I have trouble with my eyes and my inner ear so I spend most of August, and sometimes into September, fighting dizziness. I have medicine I take for it but it only can do so much, so my eyes water and itch, not necessarily in that order, and what balance I have is sadly impaired, making me feel as if at some point I might float away. I can only assume it is some kind of allergy but I can't figure out what I am allergic to. The odd thing is that the only time I feel steady is when I am in the car. It is when I stop that is the problem. But one cannot spend all of one's time in a car. I cannot think of many other things that make one feel less in control than dizziness. I hate it. I do not hate many things but that is high on the list. There are other things I may find disagreeable but not hate.

For one thing I find being on the mailing list of every political agenda is disagreeable, especially since one cannot just sign the pledge that you do or do not like a particular thing. You have to send a check, hopefully for \$100 or \$1,000, or if you don't have the money \$25 would be nice. Unfortunately, they would be in luck if I could spare 25 cents and, even if I could, with the countless number of people all trying to accomplish the same thing, it wouldn't be long before they would have all of my monthly income. I might suggest they all band together and pool their resources, but apparently their egos are too big for that, or something.

And then there is the infamous sweepstakes envelope—oops, did I say envelope? Three or four a week would be more like it. I have had some experience with that, as I know of someone so caught up in their suggestions, insinuations, whatever, that he had a whole attic full of stuff he didn't want or need, would stay around to be ready for their prize patrol, that they had convinced him was right around the corner just waiting to pay him the millions he was surely going to win this time



make mistakes. So I try to give them some room to do so. But politics seem to bring out the worst in some people, so I do not necessarily vote for someone just because he or she claims to be Christian. I try to vote for the one I consider is best suited for the work that has to be done. The Bible says that wisdom is given liberally to those who ask God for it. Since I have always found His word to be true, I ask and I ask that others be given wisdom also. Hopefully, my spiritual hearing is better than my physical hearing that has deteriorated somewhat over the years. Anyhow, I pray we get the leader that will be best for this country. Nuff said.

I have certainly driven the spell and grammar check on this computer to have a nervous breakdown with my column this week. I do not necessarily spell everything the way it is supposed to be or use the grammar I should but I say it the way I want to say it and it can throw all the green and red flags it wants to. I am very good at ignoring most of them. I find I thoroughly bore my paperclip guy. I hope I don't do the same to most of you.

Wednesday, Ann Fitzmorris and I went to Lewiston, partly to pick up a wedding present for her niece and partly to do some shopping there. I was able to pick up a couple pairs of very inexpensive shoes to wear for best. It is very hard to find shoes for best that don't have a heel and I have

been forbidden by my physical therapist to wear heels, unless I want to throw my knee completely out of whack. It is a good thing nobody has told Mary Thacker that. Bless her heart she can wear the highest heels I have ever seen and never wobble even on the grassy, uneven ground. She still doesn't reach a grasshopper's knee even then.

Members of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening to discuss the Western Maine Firemen's Association supper that will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 13. Planning the supper doesn't faze us much after all these years of doing it, but the thought that September is right around the corner does.

Somewhat over before it began this year, I can't even imagine what our winter will be like this year. I just hope it isn't as snowy as it was rainy this so-called summer.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Thought for
the week: "If
you are dog-
tired at night,
it may be
because you
have growled all day."

Large yard sale at Don and Sylvia Gray's, Saturday, Aug. 28 and maybe Sunday. Come get more and pay less at this huge sale.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES SCALE MODELS

Jim and Linda Auman of Warren, New Jersey and Norway, Maine, have presented the Bethel Historical Society with 1/4 inch-to-the-foot scale models of the Bethel Manufacturing Company's mill and finishing house, which once stood between Cross Street and the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Bethel Hill village. The models were built by Jim Auman based on photographs and Sanborn insurance maps provided by the Historical Society. The mill (once known as the "Bethel Chair Factory"), was the larger of the two structures and was built in 1886 and burned in 1944. Originally, various kinds of chairs, including Shaker rockers, were manufactured here, but after 1916 the mill was converted to spool production. The finishing house, located closer to the tracks, stood until 1996, when, as the town's oldest industrial building, it was demolished by Bethel Station Limited Partnership. The models will be incorporated into the Society's "Bethel: A Historic Town" exhibit, which already features a scale model of Bethel's Grand Trunk Railway Station, also created by Jim Auman.

Happy birthday to Sue Wight on the 26th, Heidi on the 27th and Ras Bachelder on the 29th. Wishing you all the best.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Best wishes go to Elmer and Nancy Lyons upon their 50th wedding

anniversary. They were married on Aug. 22, 1954. Helping the Lyons celebrate were their children, Jay, Lynn and Elmer III and other well-wishers who stopped by, telephoned or e-mailed. The Lyons live on Main Street and operate Lyons' Den Antiques.

The Hanover Selectboard meeting was on Monday, Aug. 16. The board tentatively set Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. as the date for the annual Town Meeting. The Selectboard will meet at 5 p.m. on the same date. The Town Meeting will be at the Town House on Howard Pond Road. The meeting is earlier than usual and will be a combination of the school budget meeting usually in June and the annual Town Meeting. Elections for a selectperson, school committee member, town clerk, tax collector and treasurer will take place. The board also decided to proceed with the development of plans for the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road. When Maine-Land Development completes the plans the town will have a "ready to bid" package.

Work on the Route 2 repaving project is progressing. Paving of the travel lanes is done while shoulder and guardrail work continues. Soon the traffic paint will be applied.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
I, for one, am enjoying the relief from the hot, muggy weather. It has been cool at night and in the

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a.m. and warm and sunny during the day — perfect. The garden seems happy with it, too. The corn is actually fattening up. I plan on eating it tonight or tomorrow. That is, if we have time to pick it. Dave has given away veggies in Bethel and I have, too. We still have many greens to give away and zukes and cukes are still coming. There will be pumpkins and winter squash, too. We've had broccoli and cauliflower and there are beets and Brussels sprouts still to come. That is great. All in all it is a great garden year for us. We are very pleased.

In other fronts, I am working hard to find the best buyers for our metal and the best deal for grinding the brush and other wood. Anyone with suggestions see me at the transfer station. We can no longer take stumps and burned wood. We also cannot take car batteries, due to no license and no large LF containers. We probably should never have taken them. We are trying to find a way to separate clean wood — no paint or other contaminants — so we can have it ground. We are looking for someone to grind the wood if anyone has good contact. I am checking with other towns to see what they do.

I can't believe it is time to think about gloves on the old fingers. My fingers are trying not to type. They are cold. It isn't that cold I keep telling them. I rather like the cool weather, but my fingers do not agree.

Sept. 1 being the first anniversary of our wedding, David and I are inviting all to help us celebrate. We will be having a cookout at our house at 28 Just Rite Acre Road in Waterford. Please join us and come and watch the videos of the media coverage and the wedding itself. Bring your favorite dish. Fun starts at 6 p.m. FMI: call us at 743-0583 or see me at Waterford on Thursday, or David at Bethel, or me at Bethel on Wednesday. Just Rite Acre is just off Route 118 at the curve by what used to be Lou's Market and now says Merrill's. See you there.

That is all for today. I must go make calls for work to find buyers for our products. Have a great week and maybe I'll see you Friday night.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello from Albany Township. We had gone to Papoose Pond for a vacation last week, and had a

great time. What a wonderful place to go to if you want to have family fun, some camping aspects, but, still be close to home.

This Thursday is David's 8th birthday, so, if you see the little guy, wish him a Happy Birthday.

Pam Rugg went and saw Diane Muise in Bridgton this past Sunday. If you ever have the opportunity to see Diane in concert, you should take it. She has a lovely voice, and a great message in her music.

Next Thursday is a Church Supper, which starts at 5:30 p.m. Make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get there, as there usually is a line by 5 p.m. for seats.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The Rev. Donald Hinckley of Augusta will be the speaker on Aug. 29 at the

West Sumner Universalist Church. Services begin at 11 a.m. Refreshments and conversation follows. All are welcome. This is the last service for the summer.

My roof was leaking and it was discovered that the nails were working out of the aluminum roofing that was put on 34 years ago. Jack Roberts and helper screwed it all back on. They also cut down the two, almost dead, trees on the front lawn and carried off the brush. They took the wood to burn next winter. Son Ken and grandson Caleb trimmed up the overgrown shrubs and neatened up the area. All looks much better and more like someone was living here.

Mike and Gloria Dean and Lee Dean had lunch with Vince and Beverly Stevens last week.

The "Cotton Top" ladies are still walking their two miles Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is our third year of exercise. We welcome others that need some exercise and conversation. We start at the Universalist Church at 7:30 a.m., rain or shine. We are glad to have Joy Gasta feeling well and walking with us again.

The Craft Group is meeting on Thursday afternoons at the Universalist Church or at Beverly Steven's home. A quilt has been started, called "crazy 9 patch," or "whack and stick." All are welcome to learn this pattern.

The blackberries are ripe. I picked two quarts from a

friend's patch. The bushes are cruel with their sharp thorns. Arms and legs need to be well covered. They are sweet and tasty and well worth the struggle to get them.

Beverly Stevens has been visited on her back lawn several times by a doe with two little ones, and was surprised this week when she appeared with three. Wild animals are more prevalent as we take their land for our homes and squeeze them out. They have to feed somewhere. It is nice to see the wildlife around if we do not have a garden.

The lobster feed was very good on Saturday at the high school. It did rain some but the tents were large enough to keep all the eaters dry. Everything was done to perfection. I do like at least one lobster each season.

The black-eyed susan is still in bloom. No one can understand how it can grow out of the hot top. The 35 blossoms are still beautiful.

Buffy is enjoying the warm weather and is making the most of it. His soft, long fur is growing and he should have

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Happy Birthday wishes go out this week to Alice Hoyt of Bryant Pond, Jessica Anne Farlar of West Paris and Danielle Leanne Stearns of South Paris and Gray. Happy birthday girls.

We also wish Pastor Bruce Tyner of West Paris a most happy birthday this month. Happy birthday, Pastor Bruce, from all your parishioners, family and friends.

On Sunday evening several of us took part in a special memorial for our Grange friend, Betsy Jane Gaudreau. We went back on Monday for Betsy's funeral up on Vernon Street, Bethel. Our condolences go out to the whole Gaudreau family and the Raymond Tripp family.

Monday evening, we had Ladies Night at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, preceded by a delicious supper. A lively program followed. Several State Grange officers attended and held office. We all had a good time.

Tuesday at noon time the Christian Women United met for a scrumptious luncheon at the Congregational Church in South Paris. They always have a delicious meal. Following lunch a very talented young lady by the name of Sammi Lone provided us with absolutely delightful and won-

derful music until 2 p.m. Wish her concert could have gone on longer. I love to hear her sing. Hope she comes again.

Our next Christian Women United lunch and meeting will be on Sept. 21 at the South Paris Congregational Church with Ginger Mae Dyer providing the music.

On Tuesday evening, the Ring McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary of West Paris put on the cookout for the Veterans' Home on High Street, South Paris. The cooks (chefs) were Wayne Theofrastean, Delwin Wilson and Dwayne Ryerson. The ladies made a variety of salads to go with the chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs. A large sheet cake was provided for dessert. We then went inside and held our county council meeting, which is held monthly at the different Legion Halls and the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, this reporter took a film to be developed at Rite Aid and was surprised to see a mallard duck wandering around the parking lot by itself. Put some water in a small tin, as it seemed to be panting as it ran around. As it drank, a noisy motorcycle went by, scaring it and it flew away. Snapped a couple of photos.

The next meeting of the West Paris Senior Citizens will be held at the Route 26 home of Mrs. Elsie Hayner, with a noon luncheon, followed by a program and business meeting.

The joint installation of West Paris Grange 298 and Franklin Grange 124 will be held at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, on Thursday, Sept. 16, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. supper. West Paris Grange to provide the hot dishes and Franklin to provide salads or desserts.

See you all next week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

A birthday party was held Aug. 15 to celebrate James' fourth birthday. The party was held at his grandfather's, Joe Pete's home, in South Woodstock and was given by his mother, Danielle Appleby. Aunts, uncles and friends attended.

James received many very nice gifts including a pup tent, sleeping bag and fishing pole and others. James is a smart and handsome little guy and loves to go fishing with his Grampa. Our neighbor, Gary, is doing

some work on his lot here on the hill. He has a beautiful home here.

Chris Miclon stopped by for a short visit. Her daughter Ashley and friend were also with her. Ashley has a car for sale on our lawn. I hadn't seen them for a long time and it was great getting caught up with news of the family.

I've seen a few loads of firewood go by in pickups, all split and ready for heating this winter.

Frank Frazer is doing a lot of work on his home here. He keeps very busy. His wife Gloria is having surgery this week.

Richard House keeps Jim and Edna Boutiler's lawn mowed, as Jim has been laid up lately. We hope he feels better soon.

The Westies old-timers lost their first baseball game of the playoffs to Rumford, 4 to 2. They had a very successful year winning most of their games but lost this one.

Bethany Morgan O'Neil, daughter of Robert and Patti Springer of South Woodstock, will be running as a contestant in "Miss Pre-teen Portland 2004." She would appreciate any contributions to help with the cost of the pageant. Her address is 1099 South Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. The pageant will be held Sept. 5, in Portland.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the August meeting members enjoyed good food for the annual picnic and selected a nominating committee. Two letters were also read.

He also reports that it serves its members and the public well. Its exhibits are outstanding. Monthly programs enlighten and inform. Special events draw wide interest.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that taking a break in the middle of a job is not half as relaxing as taking a break after the job is finished."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers.

On Aug. 14 we attended the chicken barbecue at North Fryeburg Fire Station, which was good as usual.

Congratulations go out this week to David and Rosemary Hart of Stoneham on the birth of a baby girl. Her name is Madison Rose Hart. She was born Aug. 6 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Madison joins sister Cassidy and brothers David and Ryan. Maternal grandparents are

Julie and Doug Lothrop of Rumford and paternal grandparents are Robin and David Hart Sr. of Waterford.

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, the newly formed Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club met at the Wilkins House in Waterford for a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The meeting followed at 7:30 p.m. and was opened by president (king) Lion Paul Hersey.

There were 14 members present and I think five from other Lions Clubs. Annual goals of the club were discussed and fundraisers.

An outreach for the elderly and shut-ins was mentioned and also sale of bottled water to be fundraiser at the Bear Mountain Musical Festival on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bear Mountain Inn. Their gates open at 12 noon, \$15 at the gate. Festival is 1 to 6 p.m.

Six female songwriters and musicians will perform. Three are Maine locals and three are from New England. The next meeting will be on Sept. 1 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Bear Mountain Inn at Waterford.

The meeting will follow directly. Charter planning committee to be there by 5:30 p.m. sharp to discuss and plan the charter meeting and meal and program which will be a very special time with many other Lions and spouses attending.

Lynn won the 50/50 raffle. Anyone who would like to join the Lions please come to the next meeting and sign up. See you there. A box for your old eyeglasses has been placed in the post offices in Stoneham and Waterford. They will be collected four times a year by the Lions and put to good use to help someone see better.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the Friendly Senior Citizens will be meeting at the North Waterford Church Vestry at 11:30 a.m. for potluck lunch and meeting. There will be a brown bag auction after lunch. Members are to put something in a brown bag and bring to the meeting and members will bid on a bag of unknown content. It should be worth a couple of dollars or so. This was done before and was kind of fun.

I expect the October meeting will be a foliage ride and to eat out. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Loretta Andrews is still at the Market Square Nursing Home. Hope you're getting better and better, Loretta.

I heard a few days ago that Andrea Fillebrown is at a Portland hospital, also that Mertice Barker is at the Bridgton Hospital. We hope you both are recovering and will soon be home.

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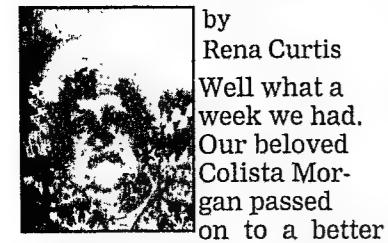
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Greenwood City

by
Rena Curtis
Well what a
week we had.
Our beloved
Colista Morgan passed
on to a better

place, and she was loved by all who knew her. Wednesday evening was her viewing and Thursday the funeral, which a lot of her family and friends attended. She had several beautiful bouquets. After the funeral they came up the Norway Road and down 219 to her final resting place.

My son Kenneth from Kentucky got here Wednesday night. It took him 21 hours of driving. He left Friday morning to go back. Dale and Marsha Mills came up to see me Friday before they went back to North Haven. After the funeral, most of my family gathered at Albert and Marie Curtis' home.

My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, came up today to take me down to have some blood work done and get groceries.

Our tax bills arrived today so need to get them taken care of soon.

Marie and Albert Curtis spent the weekend at Cape Cod at some of their friends, to help them celebrate their birthday. They visited her folks, Tom and Iva Bragg on the way back. Her mother still isn't any better.

Brad and Ann Payne went up to Bethel Inn for dinner one night. Bradley has been playing golf at Bethel and also Paris Hill.

Thought for the week, "Kind words might be brief, but their echoes can continue endlessly."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

From the

Ledges Committee

The Ledges Committee held a public informational meeting at the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond on Saturday, Aug. 21, covering the efforts underway to begin a campaign to acquire the 600-acre parcel that includes Bucks Ledge and Lapham Ledge in the town of Woodstock.

More than 30 individuals attended the meeting, including a combination of year-round and seasonal residents. Marcel Polak, serving as a staff person for the Mahoosuc Land Trust to assess the values the property presents for conservation, gave an overview of the progress to date, and attendees shared their feelings about the property including appreciation of the views and the recreational and natural resource values.

The committee is undertaking a survey within the next two weeks to gather support both in the form of sentiment and in the form of pledges toward the fundraising, which will be necessary for the project to succeed. Two hundred packets are being sent residents of the immediate area of the ledges property, as well as to others who have expressed interest in the project. Responses from this initial appeal will be used to dem-

onstrate the viability of the project to the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board at their meeting on Sept. 9. A more extensive fundraising campaign will be undertaken once the Land Trust has made the decision to move forward. Anyone who would like to receive a packet may contact the interim chair, Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or cathy@megalink.net.

The planned hike to Lapham Ledge was postponed until 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, due to rain. Anyone who would like to participate should meet at the Whitman Library to carpool to the entrance to the property on Route 26.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Oxford County Republicans will open their headquarters at 333 Main Street on Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. Second District Congressional candidate Brian Hammel will be present as will the new Oxford County Campaign Co-coordinator Erlon Jones, chairman of the Fryeburg Town Committee. The selection of Jones was made this week by the Executive Committee of the County Committee. Jones will be working full-time until the day after the November election. The telephone number of the headquarters is 739-2350 and the e-mail address is oxrep@megalink.net. A Web site is expected to be established soon.

At the monthly meeting at Fryeburg on Aug. 10, which drew nearly 100 Republicans, Dewayne Bickford, executive director of the Maine Republican party, reported on the Voter Vault program that is being used to identify potential voters for Republican

candidates. Bickford introduced Melissa McFarland, who will be co-coordinating the absentee ballot program for the state and Patrick Rockefeller, who is responsible for the state Senate candidates. State Sen. Richard Bennett announced that a fundraiser for Oxford County candidates would be held in September at Rep. Ted Heidrich's residence in Oxford.

Candidates and elected officials recognized included County Commissioner Steve Merrill, Dave Duguay (candidate for County Commissioner), Register of Probate Tom Winsor, Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick, Rep. Arlan Jodrey, Rep. Sawin Millett, Rep. Randy Hotham, and House candidates Jim Hamper and Bruce Hanley. Diane Jackson of Sen. Olympia Snowe's Lewiston office reported on the senator's recent activities. State Committeewoman Becky Kendall, who is also treasurer of the Bethel Town Committee, presented a check for \$575 to the County Committee and urged other towns to give at least \$1 for every registered Republican in their town to help elect Republicans in 2004.

From the
Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats hosted Gov. John E. Baldacci and Congressman Mike Michaud at a breakfast gathering at the Rumford Eagles Hall on Aug. 19 with more than 50 in attendance. Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Commissioner Fred Kennard, Linda Petrie of Mexico, Tim Carter of Bethel and Roy Gedat of Norway, candidates for House of Representatives,

and Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell also spoke. Joe Derouche, chairman of the Mexico Democratic Committee, was recognized in honor of the opening of the River Valley Technology Center which was named for Derouche at a ceremony following the breakfast. Host committee members for the event that benefited the Oxford County Democratic Committee were Sen. Bryant, Congressman Michaud, Rep. Patrick, Linda and Bill Petrie, Tim Carter, Commissioner Kennard, Cathy Newell, Ed Roach, Tom and Seth Carey, Jennifer Kreckel, Paul Dumas and Joe Derouche. Seth Carey served as fundraising chair for the event.

The Bryant regional meeting on Aug. 17 attracted supporters from Waterford, Lovell, Sweden, Albany and Stoneham. Sen. Bryant and House candidates Roy Gedat and Tim Carter outlined plans for their campaigns. Oxford County Chairperson Cathy Newell and Lynn Baker of Waterford provided updates on activities planned in the region.

Sen. Bryant was singled out for recognition at the opening of the River Valley Technical Center in Rumford on Aug. 19. Gov. John E. Baldacci, Congressman Mike Michaud and Joe Derouche, for whom the center is named, all highlighted the pivotal role Sen. Bryant played in securing funds for the facility and its programs. Derouche stated that, "without Bruce this project would not have happened," highlighting Bryant's persistence and support, which included securing \$1.3 million in funding from a variety of state and federal sources. Sen. Bryant, in his remarks, expressed his pride in the new facility and highlighted the contributions of Congressman Michaud during his years in the state Senate toward the project, as well as the contributions of Gov. Baldacci as Congressman.

Sen. Bryant is a member of the River Valley Technical Center Board, serving as president during the planning and construction of the new facility, located in the old bag mill in downtown Rumford. The facility serves as an incubator for new business, a hub of service for agencies working in economic development and job creation, and as a training site for metal products workers.

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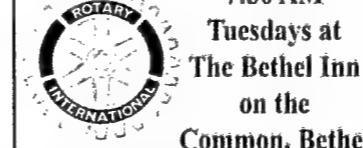
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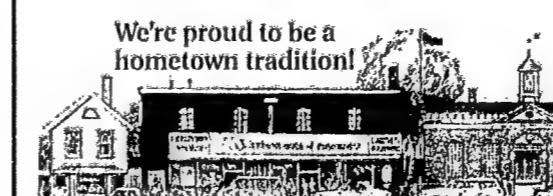
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AUGUST 2004

Bryant recently include Mollycodd Day in Bethel, Lovell Old Home Days, Rumford Center Historical Fair, Dixfield Outdoor Market, Breakfast with Governor Baldacci at the Eagles Hall, Grand Opening of the Rumford/Mexico Area Democratic Field Office, and the opening of the new Hebron Town Office.

Sen. Bryant's Web site, www.brucrbryant.org, has recently been updated. He may be contacted through the Web site, or at 562-8872.

From the

Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce

A couple weeks ago we mentioned that we had a few new members join us in the last few weeks. Selby Bullard was one of them. She is going to be opening two businesses, one called Optical Indulgence, where she will sell specialty glasses for the entire family, as well as eyeglass care. That business will be located on Main Street, Bethel. The second business is called Indulgence, where Selby will do manicures and pedicures on an "out-call" basis. In other words, she will go to the client at their home, business or at their room if they are visitors to the area. The phone number to reach Selby for either of her businesses is 824-5678.

Another new member is Alpha Sign, Rob Rizzuto. Rob is located on 50 Bear Mountain Road in Gilead and can be reached at 836-2010. Rob is a new resident of the area and he had a successful sign business in Connecticut.

Another new member is a business called Rooster's Roadhouse, which will be located on Route 2, across from the Norseman Inn. The owners are Steve Etheridge and Gary Szpara and they will be open in time for ski season, 2004-05. They can be reached at 824-0309 or e-mail: roosterroadhouse2004@yahoo.com. They will be known as a chef-owned restaurant and lounge, serving seafood, steaks, pasta and late-night pub fare. The lounge will be open nightly with music and live entertainment, and a big-screen TV for watching your favorite team.

Many thanks to Deertrees Theatre for hosting a terrific Business after Hours yesterday evening, Aug. 25. It was great to network with many of you and with other business members from the Oxford Hills, Bridgton Lakes Region and Mt. Washington Valley Chambers of Commerce.

The 7th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off is quickly approaching on the weekend of Sept. 17, 18 and

19. The event kicks off with tours of our forest-related businesses. A one-hour tour will be offered at the Maine Chair Kit Company, a division of Bethel Furniture Stock starting at 10 a.m. Following that, travel down to Maine Line Products on Route 26 in Greenwood for a fudge making demonstration and a tour of their facility. They will welcome visitors anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All who are interested in the 1½-hour tour of the Hancock Lumber facility on Route 26 in Bethel need to gather at 12:45 p.m. in the parking lot just to the left after the railroad tracks, to begin the tour promptly at 1 p.m. That tour will end at 2:30 p.m. or so, which gives you almost an hour to grab a quick snack and get to the Chadbourn Tree Farms Philbrook lot, which is a few hundred feet past the Sunday River Brewing Co. on Route 2 east. A professional forester will conduct a walking tour of their tree farm and answer questions on sustainable forest management.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Bethel Common, the Harvest Fest will begin, complete with an arts and crafts festival, a farmer's market and a chainsaw carving demonstration, compliments of Ted Walker of Peru. The chamber will be raffling off one of his pieces of art, a moose. Entertainment is planned for the gazebo, featuring Denny Breau and friends, beginning at 11 a.m. At noon, the much-anticipated U.S. Foodservice Chowdah Fest will be held under the tent, featuring the best chowdahs of area restaurants. Samples of these delicious chowdahs will be available for 50 cents each. Come early, as the chowdah goes fast. The second annual apple pie contest will also be held. All area pastry chefs, professional and amateur, are encouraged to enter. Sponsors for the day are Oxford Networks, CB Kenworth and Hancock Lumber.

Sunday, Sept. 19, chamber volunteer and avid bicyclist Dillon Gillies will be conducting a bicycle tour of the area. Distances will start at 10 miles and the heartier cyclists can continue for a 25-mile tour. Meet at the chamber office, behind Casablanca Cinema 4 at 9 a.m. Beverages and refreshments will be available for a cookout and lots of reminiscing.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of July OCRSWC processed the following:

Shipped 175.27 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$12,859. Estimated cost to trash the same 175.27 tons of material — \$14,897.95 (based on average tipping and haul-

ing fee of \$85 per ton).

Shipped 68.34 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$4,021. Estimated cost to trash the same 68.34 tons of cardboard — \$5,808.90 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 83.31 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$5,771. Estimated cost to trash the same 83.31 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$7,081.35.

Shipped 23.62 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,400. Estimated cost to trash the same 23.62 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$2,007.70.

Estimated avoided cost for July — \$27,756.95. It pays to recycle.

Money received from sale of the 175.27 tons of product and estimated avoided cost to trash the same 175.27 tons equals avoided cost for the month.

From the

Telstar Alumni
Association

The seventh annual Telstar Alumni Day was held on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the school. A BBQ of hot dogs was held under sunny skies. Many alumni stopped by to say "hi" and socialize during the day.

Later that evening, the Class of 1969 held its 35th reunion at the home of Jim Johnson in Greenwood. Twenty class members and spouses stopped by for a cookout and lots of reminiscing.

From the

Western
Mountains Senior
College

Four exciting new classes and a historical walk are being offered this fall by WMSC. The classes are open to members of any of the Senior College programs. Membership in the WMSC is \$25 for 2004-2005. Course costs are additional, but minimal.

Two four-week classes are: Myers Briggs with Ellen Crocker. Thursdays, Sept. 16-30 and Oct. 7-15 at 10 a.m. until noon interested students will meet at the Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church. Cost: \$25. "Ever wonder why the world doesn't see things the way you do, even though it is obvious? Ever wonder why you and your partner continue to see things from different angles? Learn more about how you (and others) perceive the world, what your strengths and weaknesses are. Four weeks examination of personality type using the Myers

Briggs personality inventory. Couples encouraged."

Born Here, Lived Elsewhere: Thursdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Garland Chapel described above. Cost: \$25. Each week, different members will talk about what it was like living in another country. In order of appearance, Walt and Carol Hatch will speak about Holland and England, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr will speak about India, Allen and Jackie Cressy will talk about Germany, and Margaret Tibbets will speak about Africa.

Two six-to-eight-week classes are: Watercolor or sketch with Jo Baker at her studio on Wednesday mornings from Sept. 15 to Oct. 20. The studio is located at 761 Sunday River Road, and there is a limit of six students. Cost: \$35.

"Now You See It, Now You Don't: Bethel Hill's Changing Architecture" is the walk offered along Broad and Church streets by Randy Bennett. Save Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m., for this 90-minute historical opportunity. (Rain date is Sept. 28.) Cost: \$5.

Additionally, in the Rumford area, WMSC will be organizing two classes with the potential for more. Thus far, Bitsy Ionta will offer a four- to six-week class on Basic Hands-On Physical Science. Betsy Welsh will offer a literature class, as well. Details will follow.

Checks for membership and class registration may be sent to WMSC, PO Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217. Additionally, Board members will be at the O'Neil Robinson House, Broad Street, Bethel, on Sept. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. to assist in registering.

From

Maine
Handicapped
Skiing

After days of rain, a clear, sunny day greeted over 200 athletes participating in Maine Handicapped Skiing's sixth annual Summer Sports Challenge (formerly the Casco Bay Challenge) at Range Ponds State Park, Poland, Saturday, Aug. 14.

Able-bodied and disabled athletes competed in the challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race that included a one-mile swim, 20-mile bike ride, four-mile canoe, five-mile run and five-mile kayak.

The winning team with an overall time of 2 hours and 58 minutes was North River Printing, a team of all men from Somersworth, N.H. Orthopaedic Associates, a mixed team of men and women from Portland, came in second overall at 3 hours and 33 minutes. Jeff Sands of Bangor, one of six Iron Men who participated in the challenge, came

in third overall at 3 hours and 37 minutes.

This year's challenge took part at Range Ponds State Park, Poland. Range Ponds is the most accessible park in Maine for people with physical disabilities and proved to be a fantastic venue for this year's event.

UNUM Provident was, for the fourth year in a row, the challenge's presenting sponsor. UNUM Provident also fielded a Masters team (over 40), the UPC Mix Masters, who came in fourth overall with a time of 3:39. L.L. Bean, Cole Haan, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram and Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics were returning sponsors for the Summer Sports Challenge. Hanger fielded two teams of athletes coming from New York, Connecticut and Maine.

Several physicians from the Sports Medicine Program at Maine Medical Center provided a first aid station for the athletes in the park's newly built shelter, located seconds from the sandy beach.

Over 80 volunteers helped Maine Handicapped Skiing provide smooth transition points for the athletes, refreshments, registration and timing support.

Funds raised from the Summer Sports Challenge support Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer adaptive recreational activities including lessons in canoeing, kayaking, golf and cycling. All lessons at Maine Handicapped Skiing are free of charge to participants.

For information on Maine Handicapped Skiing's year-round adaptive recreational programs for adults and children with physical disabilities, call (800) 639-7770, go online at www.skimhs.org or write MHS at 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261.

From the

Bethel Senior
Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 11 for their annual picnic. Thanks go to the Powell Family for their hospitality, also the cooks Roger Twitchell, Sylvie Murphy and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. at the North Waterford Church. Members are to bring items for the auction.

The raffle, which was a pair of ceramic ducks made and donated by Nancy Kimball, was won by Roger Twitchell.

August birthdays are: Avery Angevine, Dorothy Bartlett, Dorothy Bean, Colleen Boyd, Joan Cole, Jeanette Kimball, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tiffet, John Winslow and Arlene Lowell.

From the

Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center

A collection of sixty mineral specimens, assembled by Stuart Martin (1907-1997), many of which were mined in locations near Bethel, will be on exhibit through June 2005 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. The mineral resources of Maine, and especially of Oxford County, have attracted public attention for nearly two centuries. In the 1820s, soon after tourmaline deposits were uncovered nearby on Mount Mica in Paris, collectors throughout the region have been gathering these unusual products of nature to display and study their remarkable appearance and scientific value, a practice which continues to this day. Eventually, markets for the commercial use of some of these natural materials, notably mica and feldspar, were found.

Early in 2001, the society received a gift of documents, research notes and books compiled and collected by local businessman, historian and author Stuart F. Martin of Rumford Point. Later that year, the society was presented with a representative collection of Maine mineral specimens that now compose the Martin Collection. Many of these specimens were discovered in Albany, Newry, Stoneham, and Rumford.

The society is indeed grateful to Kimball Martin and Anne Martin Smith for the generous donation of their father's research materials and mineral specimens to the society's collection.

Visitors may see the Martin Mineral Collection weekdays Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Until Labor Day, the exhibit will also be open on Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

The Rufus Porter murals at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House were referenced as an example of only a few in the region open to the public in an article by Wendy Moonan in the Aug. 20, 2004 edition of the New York Times. The article provided some background on the famed itinerant painter who lived from 1792 to 1884 and is the subject of a major exhibit at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Mass. Currently, dealers in Portland and Radnor, Pa., are jointly marketing fifteen panels of Porter murals (one of only two that were signed and dated) from a demolished house in Westwood, Mass., for a package price of \$800,000.

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Family reunions

CLOUGH FAMILY

The yearly Clough Family Reunion, families of Millard and Frances Brown Clough, was held Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Stony Brook Recreation and Camping, Powell Place, Hanover, with 38 present (30 adults and 8 children). Although the day was overcast and a shower appeared for a short while, members were high and dry in the "Pavilion," a roofed building with three open sides and picnic tables. The rain did not stop any eating pleasures.

A potluck picnic was enjoyed buffet style with hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill by Don Rice and Pat Welch and the usual delicious salads and baked beans, and of course the desserts.

There was a pool, mini-golf, shuffleboard, volleyball, badminton, and a kids' playground available for all.

Picture albums have been kept for the past eleven years and are always enjoyed by many as well as visiting and meeting new family, especially new babies. The oldest person present was Earlton Keniston and the youngest was Olivia Olmstead.

Those present were: Earlton and Mary-Rice Keniston of Bethel; Don Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice and children Jaidyn and Dalton, Alton and Donna Rice-Howe, Gale

and Louann Brown Bell, all of Waterford; Karen Clough Withee of Gardiner; Alton (Chipper) Howe and Barbara and children Jiselle and Kaylea and Denise Urrabazio, all of Scarborough; Adam Rice and daughter Michaela of Augusta; George Bryant, Wendy Hosford, Noelle Davis-Bryant, Ida Clough Bryant, all of Bangor; Mathew and Jennie Corbett and daughter Emily of Otisfield; Rob and April Olmstead and daughter Olivia of Edgewood, R.I.; Doug and Sandy Rice, Justin and Sue Rice, and daughter Alyssa, Rachel Rice and fiancé Pat Welch, and Sarah Rice and friend Mark, all of Guilford, Conn.

Unable to attend were Bud and Shirley Clough of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Jodie and Damien Corona and children of Monks Corner, S.C.; Jason Prescott, Norway; Joanna and Davis McClendon and daughter Devin Nicole, of Hartford, Conn.; and Bryenna Rice of Augusta.

FULLER FAMILY

Dick and Kathy-Jo Farren of West Bethel hosted the 58th Fuller Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Those attending from out of town were their daughter Brandi and husband Jason Jageman and their daughter Jadon from Montpelier, Vt.; Sadie Sirouis and her brother David Gallant, Rumford; Gerald Gallant, Mexico; Clara Whitman, Bryant Pond; Marjorie Fuller, South Paris; Doug and Wendy Warren, Andover; Otis and Marge Richards and Beverly Richards, New Jersey; Lillian Rose, Bette Ann Hirtle, John Hirtle and Erik Hirtle, Portsmouth, N.H.; William Mitchell, Greenwood.

From Bethel were Bill and Davene Mitchell, James and Jean Murphy and Clayton Sweatt.

MCALISTER/MCALLISTER

The McAlister/Mcallister family held their reunion Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Fire Barn in East Stoneham.

Family members came from California, Florida, Arkansas, New Hampshire and 14 towns in Maine. Registration started at 9 a.m. There were items of memorabilia, pictures and posters of "McAlisters in the News" for folks to enjoy. Sally Brown conducted a Chinese Auction during the day. Dorene McAlister Bartlett's book was on sale entitled, "John McAlister of New Boston, N.H. and his Descendants."

Due to the sudden death of our president, Justin McAllister, since our last reunion, the business meeting was opened at 11:20 a.m. by the vice president, Donald Farr. After the Pledge of Allegiance, there were a few moments of silence in memory of family members who had passed away since the last meeting. New officers were elected as follows: president, Donald Farr; vice president/treasurer, Guy McAlister Jr.; secretary, Dorene McAlister Bartlett; trustees, Franklin McAlister, Joyce McAlister MacDonald, Marilyn McAlister Jones; honorary trustee, Fr. Donald McAlister.

Marilyn McAlister Jones spoke to the membership to convey sympathies to the family of the deceased president, Justin McAlister. She also told the group of finding a "McAlister Deli" in Rock Hill, S.C. on a recent trip there and brought home a picture to prove it. She read a copy of her first report as secretary following the first organizational meeting of the McAlister/McAlister Family Reunions, which was held at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds in Fryeburg in 1988.

Music was furnished by "Just the Two of Us," Norm and Betty Decoteau.

Prizes were given at the time

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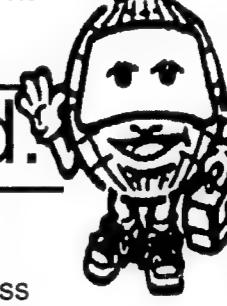
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Events Calendar ~ August 26 - September 25

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — **Scenic Heritage Boat Tours**, Berlin, N.H. sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncia.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Sept. 2 to 26 — Gil Whitman, Bryant Pond, will have a one-man show at Matolscy Art Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception will be Sept. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. The gallery is open Thursday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

NOTE: Grief Support Group that meets Tuesday mornings at Mexico Congregational Church will resume meetings on Aug. 31 at 9:30 a.m. in church conference room

Thru August 29

Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association Retrospective at The Paris Hill Academy Building, South Paris. Musical highlights from all their past shows with many original performers to reprise their original roles. Evenings: 8 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$8 and \$12 available at Books-N-Things, Oxford (743-7197).

Thursday, August 26

6 p.m. — Annual Auction by Norway Business Association at Beal's parking lot, next to L.F. Pike's. FMI: contact Lesley at 743-6561.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Eagles Hall, 13 Oxford Street, Rumford.

August 27-28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church and the Town Hall.

August 27-29

13th annual North Country Moose Festival in towns of Colebrook, Columbia and Pittsburg, N.H., and Canaan, Vt. For more information, contact North Country Chamber of Commerce at (603) 237-8939, e-mail nccoc@ncia.net or visit the Web site at www.northcountrychamber.org.

Saturday, August 28

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Mountain Valley Longbeards first annual Jakes Event at Webb River Valley Sportsmans Club, Canton Point Road, Dixfield. Event open to all youths to age 17, must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Requirement on shooting guns, 10 to 17. FMI: 875-2025.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AVAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841
 Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am Oct. to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
 Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.
 Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2;
 Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980
 Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.
 West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004
 Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.
 Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Saturday, August 28 (continued)

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Moose Festival Auto Show at recreation park in Canaan, Vt. Driver games, 50/50 raffle. Music, moose-top trophies, etc. To pre-register (\$8) 538-672 or call (603) 237-4321 for more info. or e-mail mdaniels@localnet.com.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Thrift Shop and Bake Sale at Stoneham Church. Donations welcome and can be left at church.

8 to 10 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Owl Prowl Night Hike. Bring flashlight. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, August 29

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concerts will feature Unknown Legends, classic Americana, on the Bethel Common, sponsored by the Otten Family and The Sudbury Inn. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Bring chair. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Gordon Bok, singer, seafarer, songwriter, instrumentalist. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.



Bethel Bandstand concert featuring Unknown Legends, classic Americana, on the Bethel common Sunday, Aug. 29 at 4 pm

Tuesday, August 31

1:30 to 7 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Oxford Hills High School. FMI: (800) 432-7376 or (800) 482-0743.

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, Broad Street.

Wednesday, September 1

11:30 a.m. — Friendly Senior Citizens will meet at North Waterford Church vestry for potluck lunch and meeting. Brown bag auction after lunch.

6 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Concert at South Paris gazebo. Free.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hansom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April.)

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichman. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federated Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Riley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Orford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobis, 663-6461.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

RUMFORD CENTER St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry MacJ. Special holidays will be announced. St. church at the rotary.

RUMFORD POINT Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9 a.m. FMI.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner. Pastor.

SUMNER East Sumner Congregational Church Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS Unitarian Universalist Church West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. w/ship (Sept. - mid-June) 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner. Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grade 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diacconette 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.; church business meetings the third Wednesday of every month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 12 p.m.

WOODSTOCK Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Richard Wright (207) 797-9020.

Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school.

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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!		News		Frasier		Spin City		
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Wide Angle		Soundstage		Soundstage		
(22) NFL Live		NFL Preseason Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Eagles				SportsCenter				
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "D3: The Mighty Ducks"		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"	Back in the Hood			Shock Video				
(17) Sister, Sis., So Raven		Movie: "Zenon: Z3"	Phill	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) "Gattaca"	MAX on Set	Movie: "Crimson Tide"			Movie: "Down With Love"					
(20) MLB Baseball	Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"		Movie: "The Glow"			The Division					
(5) Friends	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"					
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Halls of Montezuma"		Movie: "The Longest Day"								
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Movie: "The Waterboy"			Movie: "Ed"				
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan				
(12) MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) King	'70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Last Comic Standing		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Tennessee Titans at Dallas Cowboys				News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Republican National Convention				Charlie Rose				
(22) Countdown		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter				
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	WWE Raw			MXC				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Movie: "Ice Age" Cont'd		Movie: "Seabiscuit"				Chris Rock: Never Scared				
(17) Sister, Sis., So Raven		Movie: "You Wish!"		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) "The Fugitive" Cont'd		Movie: "28 Days Later"			Movie: "House of 1000 Corpses"	Sapphire				
(20) Ballroom Boxing		Red Sox	PGA	Fishing	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	SportsDesk			
(44) Movie: "Extremities"				Movie: "The Burning Bed"		Intimate Portrait				
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Fools Rush In"		Movie: "Fools Rush In"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Grease" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport 1975"			Movie: "Airport 77"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds						Law & Order				
(27) American Justice	Who Is Mark Hacking?	Family	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan				
(12) MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	America Votes 2004	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		America Votes 2004				

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 2004										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) King	'70s Show	All of Us	Eve	The Player		News		Frasier	Spin City	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing	Father	Scrubs	Republican Convention	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home	According to Jim	Republican Convention		News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Republican National Convention				Charlie Rose				
(22) ESPN2: The Headlines	ESPN2: Who's No. 1	Series-Poker	Series-Poker			SportsCenter				
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	Movie: "Major League"			MXC	MXC			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5	The Amazing Race 5	Republican Convention		News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Real Women		Movie: "Underworld"			Real Sports	Six Feet Under				
(17) Sister, Sis., So Raven		Movie: "Pixel Perfect"		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) "Just Married" Cont'd		Movie: "Above the Law"			Movie: "Wonderland"					
(20) MLB Baseball	Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox			Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "See Jane Run"				Movie: "Overboard"		Golden	Golden			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	"Excess Baggage"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Conan the Destroyer"		Movie: "The War of the Worlds"			Movie: "The Terminator"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds						Law & Order				
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			Bounty	Dog the	Crossing Jordan				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Boxer"			WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	America Votes 2004	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		America Votes 2004				

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 2004										
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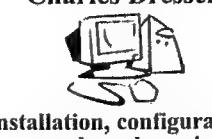
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of the meeting.

The person coming the longest distance was Janice Freeman of Little Rock, Ark. The oldest family member was Enfield Wilson of Lovell, at age 81 years.

The youngest family member was Skyla Varney, age 3, of Poland. Gift certificates went to all of the above.

Bill Redman of Danville won the 50/50 raffle. Cash door prizes went to Robert and Cay McAllister of South Paris, Justin Varney of Poland and Betty Davis of Norway. At lunchtime the beautiful cake, which was decorated to read "McAlister/McAllister 2004" was cut and served by Marilyn McAlister Jones and Lois Farrington Niemi. The group acknowledged the 50th wedding anniversary of Joyce and Delbert McAlister and the ninth wedding anniversary of Elaine and Ashley Pike. They also extended birthday greetings to Joan Grover and Guy McAllister Jr.

It was discussed where to have the next reunion in 2006. It was tentatively decided on the Norway area.

HURD NOMINATED TO TOP 100 GOLF TEACHERS ROSTER

Jason Hurd, golf director at The Bethel Inn and Country Club, has been nominated for Golf Magazine's upcoming roster of the Top 100 Teachers in America.

The nominees have been recommended by the national and sectional offices of the PGA of America, Canadian PGA and LPGA, the current Top 100 Teachers, golf industry executives and from polls from the more than 6 million readers of Golf Magazine.

Hurd has worked at BICC for the past 12 years, and has been the Head Golf Professional for the past five. He became a PGA member in 1999.

In 2001, he took over as director of instruction for the Guaranteed Performance School of Golf at the inn.

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BETHEL INN GOLF RESULTS

Winners of the Men's and Ladies League Tournament held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club the week of Aug. 16:

Ladies League — Wednesday at 5 p.m.: first place, Diana Polli, Cindy Walker, Tricia Hurd; second place, Ann Morton, Cindy Beatson, Lynn Wilton.

Men's League — Thursday at 5 p.m.: first place, Steve Polli, Scott Mills, Allen Conners and Mark Mallory; second place, Nick Chapman, Sam Chapman, Nick Kletti and Bill Brown.

Closest to the pin: Steve Polli.

IMAGES FROM OUR PAST

Elsie Rand at her family's camp on Round Pond, sometime between 1900 and 1909. The photo was taken by noted Greenwood photographer Nettie Maxim. Anyone interested in Greenwood photographs should contact the Greenwood Historical Society on Main Street in Locke Mills. The society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The society home is open to the public in July and August, on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 875-3726.



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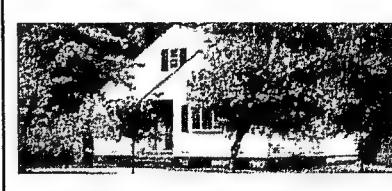
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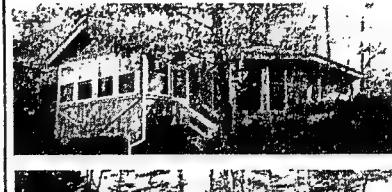
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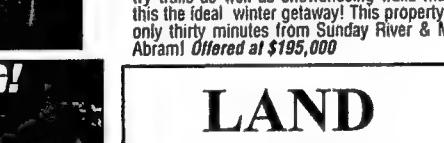
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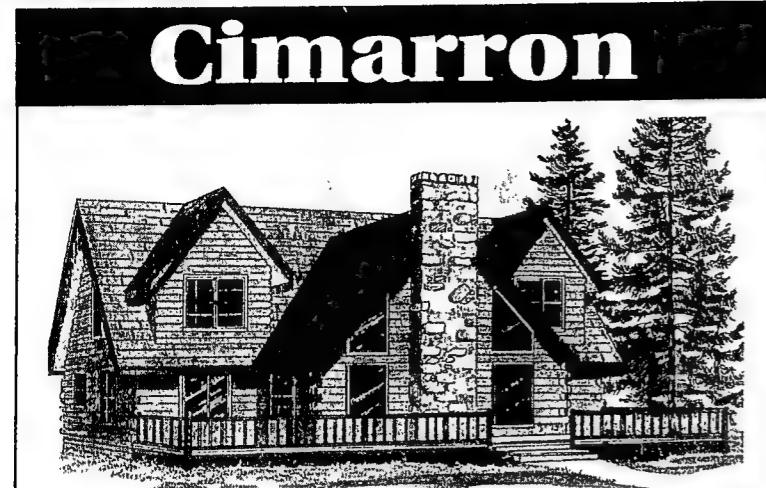


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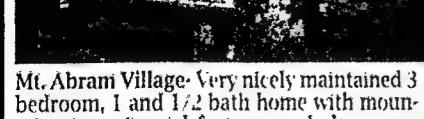
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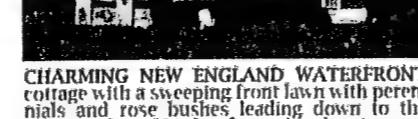
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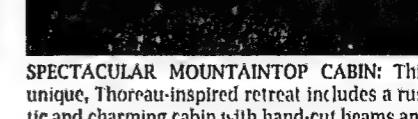
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GROVER HILL RD - Bethel, ME 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape/Chalet ready to build on this 1.3 acre wooded lot. Close to Bethel Inn and Country Club and Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club. Large addition was added and original house completely renovated 2002. Large bunkroom, 2 bedrooms, in-law apartment potential, screened porch w/ deck, wired for generator. \$239,000 Contact Brian Sessions

CUSTOM HOME HAS CREATIVE DESIGN AND FEATURES. Ideal access to Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Golf Club. Large addition was added and original house completely renovated 2002. Large bunkroom, 2 bedrooms, in-law apartment potential, screened porch w/ deck, wired for generator. \$259,000 Contact Julia Young

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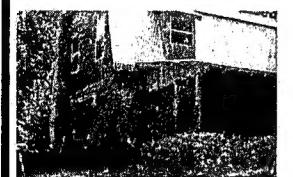
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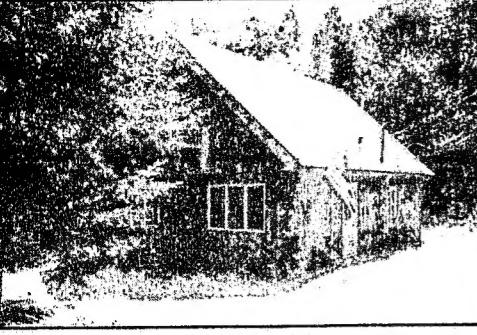
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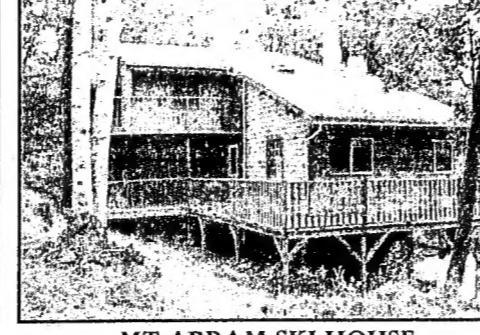
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$259,000



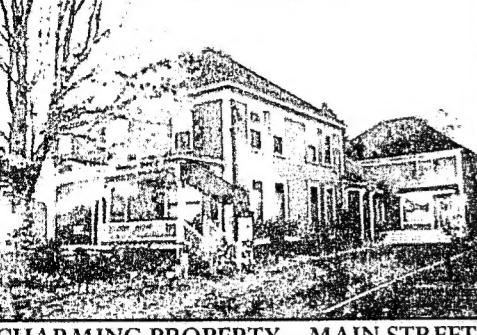
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, Cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls, 3 fireplaces. Leaded glass cabinets, tile floors w/radiant heating in the kitchen. Marble and granite counter tops and a jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk-out basement with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many fine details. \$349,000



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Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quiet traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully-furnished, turnkey. \$132,900



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One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath Inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home; ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000

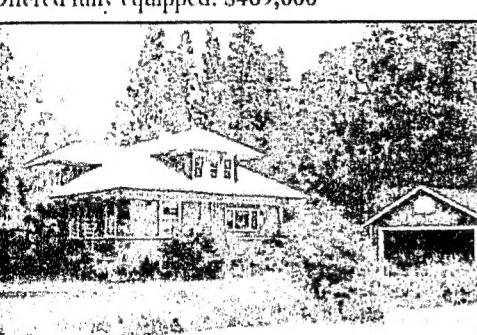


BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

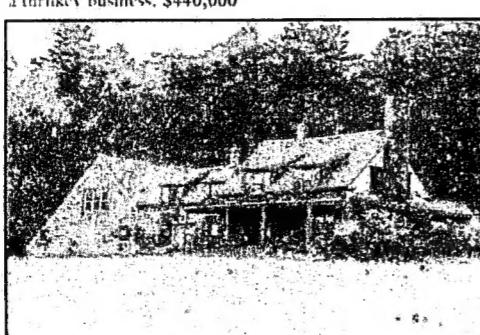
Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking and private owners quarters. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey business. \$440,000



Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



WELL-KEPT ANDOVER HOME
Well kept home located on a corner lot in the quiet village of Andover. 4+ bedrooms, beautiful woodwork and hardwood floors, spacious porch, 2 detached garages. Amazing train room for kids of all ages! \$189,000



HISTORIC LANDMARK

Privately situated at the end of a dead end road, only minutes from Bethel, this antique home has 4 bedrooms, a large barn. 69+/- acres of land with beautiful mountain views. \$425,000

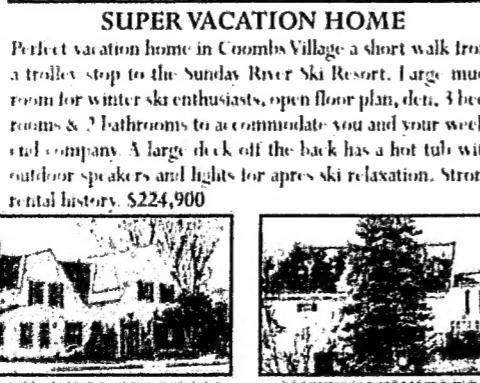


Located in the quaint village of Harvard, just east to Howard Pond and walking distance to the Appalachian Trail, this 1800's New England Style home has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, central heat, wood stove, vinyl siding, main stage walls, a front porch & 4 large open lots of Vt timberland. Fully updated, the kitchen and bath have been completely renovated. Attention paid to the architectural maintenance traits of the original home including a tin ceiling, pocket doors, decorative fireplace mantel, beautiful trim and a well flowing. \$279,000



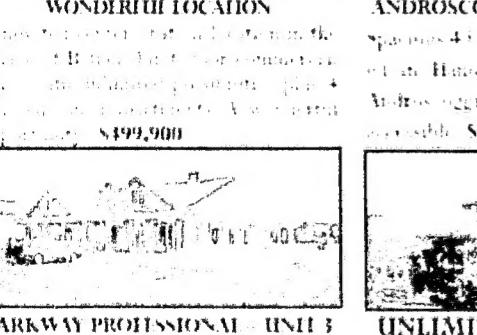
SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Large mud room for winter skiers, open floor plan, den, 3 bed rooms & 3 bathrooms to accommodate you and your week end company. A large deck off the back has a hot tub with outdoor speakers and lights for apres ski relaxation. Strong rental history. \$224,900

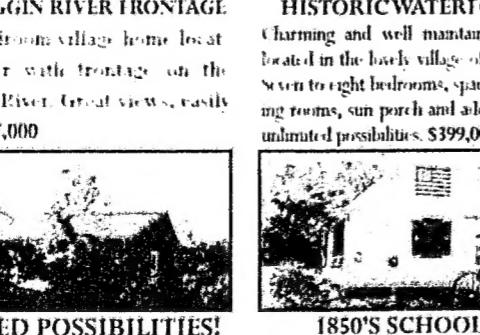


SUNDAY RIVER HOME

Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR - 2.5 BA home has a large open floor plan, living plus sunroom, great views. What more could you want in a vacation home? The great mud room, attached garage and hot tub are in the place. The bright, oversized eat-in-kitchen includes stainless steel appliances and double oak cabinets. An additional 1000 square feet round out the living space in the basement. This property has a short-term rental license. \$129,000



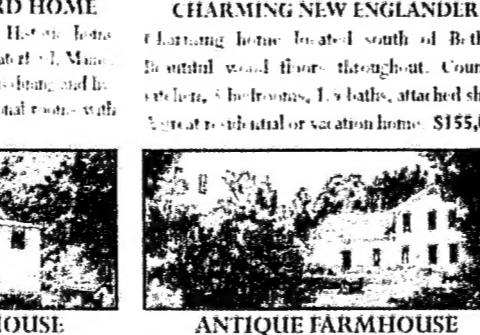
WONDERFUL LOCATION
Wonderful location just minutes from the village of Bethel. This is a unique brick & stone built home with a large deck overlooking the Androscoggin River. Great views, easy access. \$99,000



HISTORIC WATERTOWN HOME

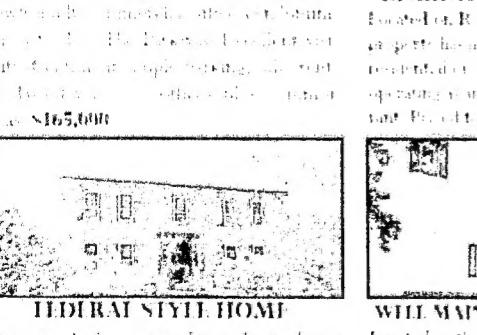
Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Watertown, Maine.

Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious living and dining rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000

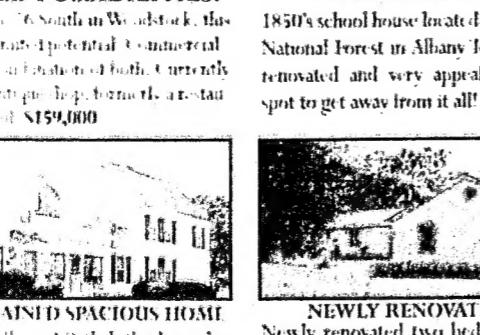


CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, attached shed. Great for a starter or vacation home. \$155,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!
Located in Route 6 South in Woodstock, this property includes 4 potential commercial opportunities or can be developed both currently operating or as a future performance area. Total price offered. \$159,000



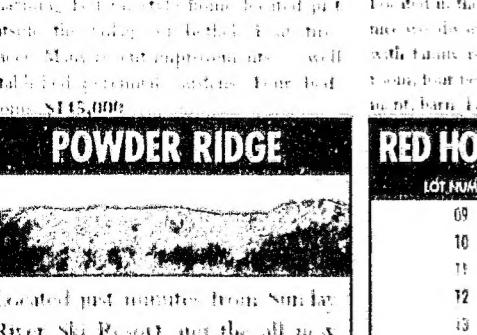
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

Historic school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



ANTIQUES FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8± acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3+ bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000

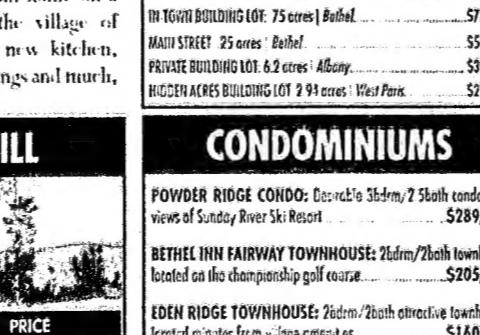


POWDER RIDGE
Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much more. \$137,000



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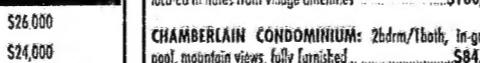
CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bd/2.5 bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$289,000

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNSHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000

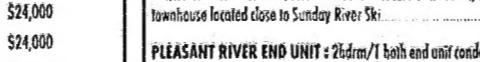
EDEN RIDGE TOWNSHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. \$160,000

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished. \$84,900



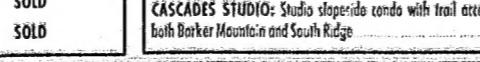
BARKER BROOK TOWNSHOUSE

Immaculate 2bdm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Sk... \$160,000



PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT

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Location Location Location: Located on mln. Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bdmns and two 3/4 baths. Open living/dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at \$389,900

Great Corner lot in Bethel Village Some TLC would make this two bdm a great starter Home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. Priced at \$89,900.

Clark Street: Spectacular Home on 2+ acres in Bethel Village. This lovely 2 bdm home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000

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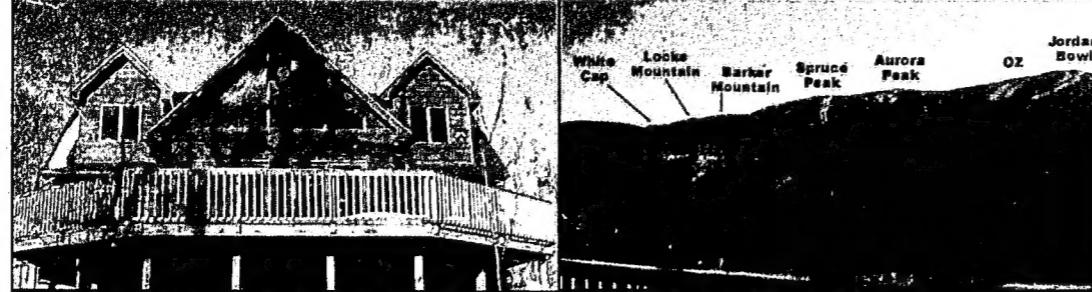
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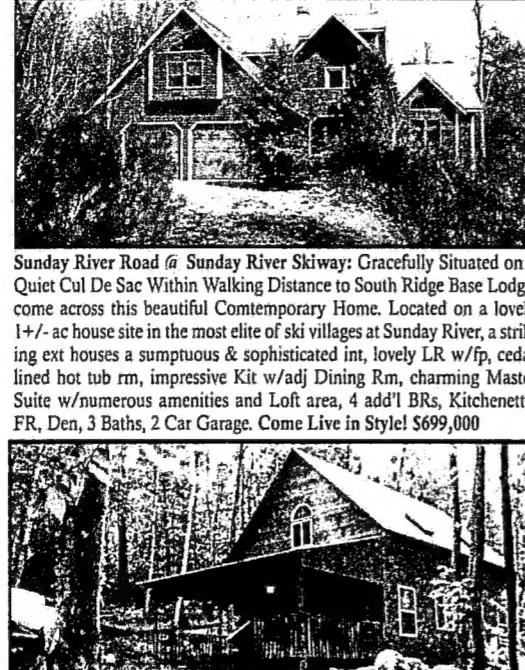
New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions! The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expansive scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wood beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000



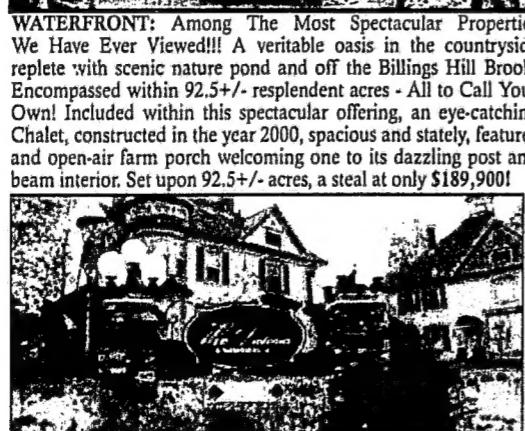
New Listing - Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River waterfront, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq. ft. of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000 s.f. in all, the expansive floor plan consists of room after room of beautiful finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom banister. Dazzling custom Kitchen w/rich mahogany cabinetry. Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. In-law apt., heated garage, det. Pool house w/incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens...A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000

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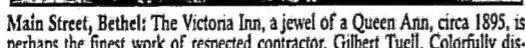
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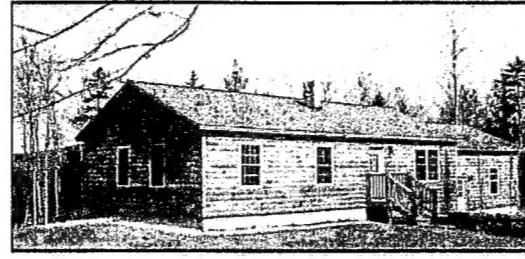
Sunday River Rd @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quier Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



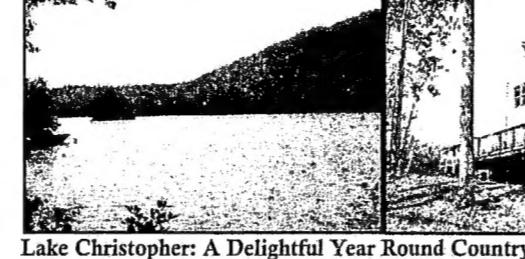
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Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Highly displaying the many assets of vintage Victorian, its 2½ stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 3½ story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesterday's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$399,000



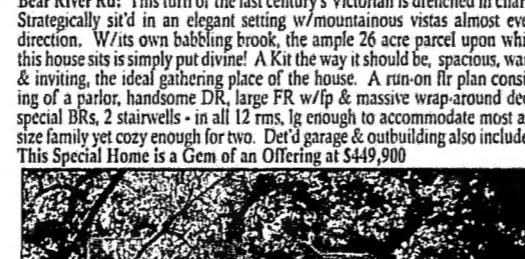
New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautius Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 ½ Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$189,900!



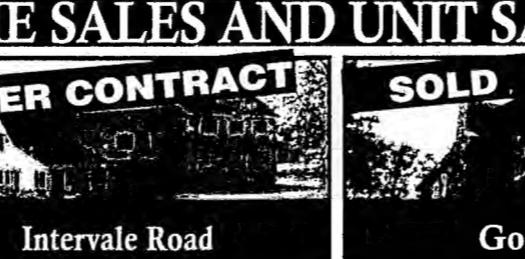
Lake Christopher: A Delightful Year Round Country Cape, quality constructed in 1999, is contemporized in nature with an open, flowing floor plan & a bright sunny interior w/picture book scenery enjoyed from a variety of windows & glass sliders. A Count Rumford fireplace & rich hardwood flooring throughout the living & dining areas are offset by a custom Kitchen showcasing beautiful blond maple cabinetry w/crown molding, quality ceramic tile flooring & an oversized countertop perfectly suited for casual dining. The accommodating house plans offers 3 Brs, 3 Baths & a full daylight basement awaiting your expansion plans. Imagine all this situated amidst 500+ of pristine Lake Christopher shore sporting westerly exposure w/unencumbered lake & mt. vista views. The home is built 25'-/- from the shore & located only 15 minutes or so to Sunday River Ski Resort & Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Don't Let This One Get Away! \$439,900



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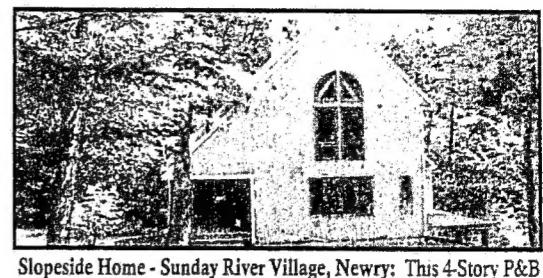


New Listing - Bethel: A Classic Vintage Farmhouse With Attached Barn. Once a Myrtles Inn, now a vacation rental, this property is primary divided between itself or for an attached home occupation, a great vacation home with close proximity to 2 ski resorts, 2 golf courses, snowmobiling trails, and numerous waterways, a great year round or seasonal rental property, or a highly visible commercial building awaiting to be customized to suit your needs. Offered on 1 acre on Route 26 with sought-after frontage and only moments to Bethel Village. Affordably priced it awaits your special vision. \$137,000



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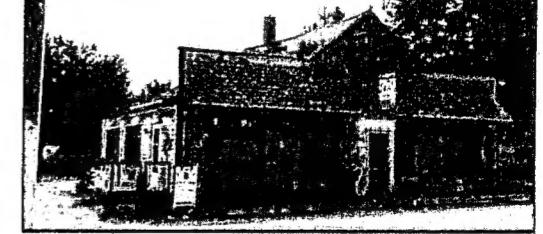
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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acr. You'll marvel at an open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lv Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crammies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

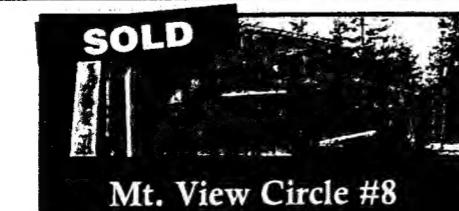


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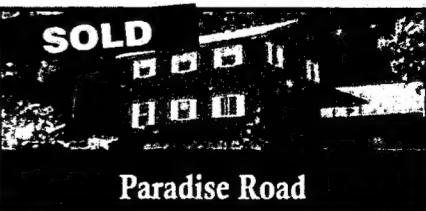
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I-B-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING	161-B Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900	240/242/244-A		285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$47,000	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	161-B Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900	125-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath SOLD	\$119,000	204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD		
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I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	161-B Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900	125-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	\$119,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath SOLD		
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	161-B Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900	125-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	\$119,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath SOLD		
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		WHITE CAP	161-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000
I-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	F-1	\$119,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	
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I-B-209	Studio/1 Bath SOLD	C-3	\$119,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath	\$119,000	
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING III		WHITE CAP	161-B Studio/1 Bath	\$99,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath	\$99,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath	\$99,000
I-B-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	F-1	\$99,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath	\$99,000	314-A Studio/1 Bath	\$99,000	
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I-B-219	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-3	\$99,000	125-A Studio/1 Bath				

Obituaries

PAUL ROGER SIMONEAU
P. Roger Simoneau, beloved husband of Vivian Blay Simoneau, entered into God's rest, Aug. 10, 2004 as he was attended by his wife. He is welcomed in our Lord's arms by his mother, Gertrude Nault Terrell, who preceded him in death.

A Manchester, N.H., native, he and his wife relocated to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1992 with three grandchildren, Margaret Ann, Gerald and Gerard Andrews, to be near a sister-in-law, Lorraine York and husband Clayton. His father, the elder Robert, still resides in Manchester.

The couple shared three children, Jerry Andrews of New Hampshire, David and Caroline Simoneau of California and a multitude of grand- and great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include nine siblings, Norman, Bob, Donald, Ray, Roland, Rosalie, Leo Bloin, Michael Terrell and Debbie Moore, and all respective descendants, including Mary Andrews of New Hampshire, and also sisters-in-laws, Nancy Wight and husband John of Newry, and Sandra Savage and husband Gary of Bethel.

In Loving Memory of Richard Hutchins on his 40th Birthday Aug. 24, 1964 - Oct. 9, 1992

I read the birthday cards for "son" and the verses bring a tear. For the loving words are written to those who are still here. Thinking of you on your birthday, wishing you were here. Remembering you with a mountain of love and an ocean full of tears.

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Mom, Nana, and Family



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LOMETA KENNEDY

Lometa Kennedy, 90, of South Paris, died peacefully Friday, Aug. 20, 2004 at the Market Square Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Paris.

No funeral services are

scheduled at this time.

MARY JANE PATTERSON
Mary Jane Cole Patterson, 66, of Las Vegas, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004 after an illness of a few months.

Born in West Paris on Nov. 21, 1937, the daughter of Lorenzo and Mona Billings Cole, she attended West Paris schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1955. She attended Katherine Gibbs secretarial school.

As a young girl, she was a gifted piano player. Later as an adult, she was a bridge enthusiast and became a life master.

She is survived by her husband, Roger of Las Vegas; two sons, Brian of West Palm Beach, Fla., and John of Hardwick, Vt.; two daughters, Susan of Houston, Texas; two children, Jeanette Baldridge and husband Don of West Paris, and Nancy Harwick and husband Al of Farmington, N.M.; five grandchildren, Rory Harwick of Clermont, Fla., Thomas Kennedy of West Paris, Sandra Zayerakowsky, of Virginia, Vanessa Greeley and Ed Baldridge, both of West Paris; five great-grandchildren. She

was predeceased by two sisters, four brothers, and her youngest child, Jimmie Kennedy of Farmington, N.M.

No funeral services are

scheduled at this time.

VANCE A. RICHARDSON

Vance A. Richardson, 83, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004 at Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough in the company of his loving wife and children. He had Alzheimer's disease.

He was born in New York City June 21, 1921, the older son of Allen and Caroline Richardson of Westfield, N.J. He attended Westfield public schools and graduated from Middlebury College in 1943. He later attended Rutgers University and received a MA in Education in 1950.

In 1943 he enlisted in the US Army, 10th Mountain Division, aka "ski troops," trained in Texas and Colorado, and fought in the Italian campaign during 1944-1945. He led a mortar squad and was decorated with a Bronze Star. During his brief but intense time with the Army he formed friendships that continued the rest of his life, and he attended numerous reunions in Italy, New England and Colorado.

As with many of his fellow ski troopers he remained active in skiing following the war. He was one of a small group that started Sunday River Skiway in Bethel and he coached skiing during the 1940s at Gould Academy.

In 1950 he married Janet Alpers, also of Westfield.

Mr. Richardson was a teacher and Assistant Headmaster at Gould Academy from 1947 to 1967 and with Janet raised three children. In 1967 he moved the family to Portland

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend all my gratitude and thanks to Dr. Kielizek, Dr. Medd, Linda McSherry and Dr. Andalkar for the expert, efficient and caring way they all contributed to my recent surgery and post surgical care. A tremendous thank you to the doctors and nurses in the emergency room at Stephens Memorial Hospital who delivered very professional, sensitive and exceptional care. Special blessings go to the nursing staff at Market Square Rehab and to the health care workers of Androscoggin Home Health.

I wish to thank my loving family and all my dear friends for the many cards, flowers, gifts and most of all the prayers that were offered for my recovery. They all did so much to help me during this second confinement. I am truly blessed to have so many caring people in my life.

May God bless you all.

Edna York

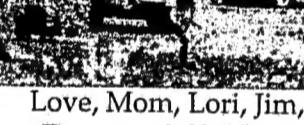
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Ken, The Pigs Got Out!! HAPPY 50th!



Love, Mom, Lori, Jim, Dawn and Children

If you see Joe at Brooks Brothers on Friday, wish him a HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Love,
Debbie

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where he was Senior Master at the Waynflete School. He later took a position in Guidance at Falmouth Junior High School. He retired in 1983.

Besides skiing, he loved reading, jazz from the '30s and '40s, tennis, sailing, traveling with Janet, and crossword puzzles, which he did well into his eighties.

He was born in New York City June 21, 1921, the older son of Allen and Caroline Richardson of Westfield, N.J. He attended Westfield public schools and graduated from Middlebury College in 1943. He later attended Rutgers University and received a MA in Education in 1950.

In 1943 he enlisted in the US Army, 10th Mountain Division, aka "ski troops," trained in Texas and Colorado, and fought in the Italian campaign during 1944-1945. He led a mortar squad and was decorated with a Bronze Star. During his brief but intense time with the Army he formed friendships that continued the rest of his life, and he attended numerous reunions in Italy, New England and Colorado.

As with many of his fellow ski troopers he remained active in skiing following the war. He was one of a small group that started Sunday River Skiway in Bethel and he coached skiing during the 1940s at Gould Academy.

In 1950 he married Janet Alpers, also of Westfield.

Mr. Richardson was a teacher and Assistant Headmaster at Gould Academy from 1947 to 1967 and with Janet raised three children. In 1967 he moved the family to Portland

MICHAEL J. McCOLLISTER

Michael J. McCollister, 17, of Sumner and formerly of Mechanic Falls, went to Heaven as the result of a fatal automobile accident on Aug. 17, 2004.

He was born in Lewiston on Aug. 23, 1986, the son of John E. McCollister and Sandra Marie Herrick.

Mike loved life and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his father, attending Faith Bible Chapel Group and Church, spending quality time with his family and friends, and traveling with his grandparents.

A senior at Buckfield High School, he was a member of the Math Team, winning several awards and ran sidelines for the boys' Varsity Soccer games.

He is survived by his father, John of Sumner; his mother, Sandra Herrick, his twin sister, Michelle, a brother, Matthew Herrick and his wife Jessica, a nephew and a niece, Trevor Herrick and Octavia Herrick all of Mechanic Falls; paternal grandparents, David and Sue Bryant of Sumner; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Albert and Marie Herrick of West Paris; and his paternal grandfather, Ray McCollister.

Funeral services were held at the East Auburn Baptist Church on Friday, Aug. 20, with the Rev. Roger Cousineau officiating. Burial was at the Tuelltown Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in Mike's memory may be made in the form of donations to the Faith Bible Chapel Youth Ministry, Auburn.

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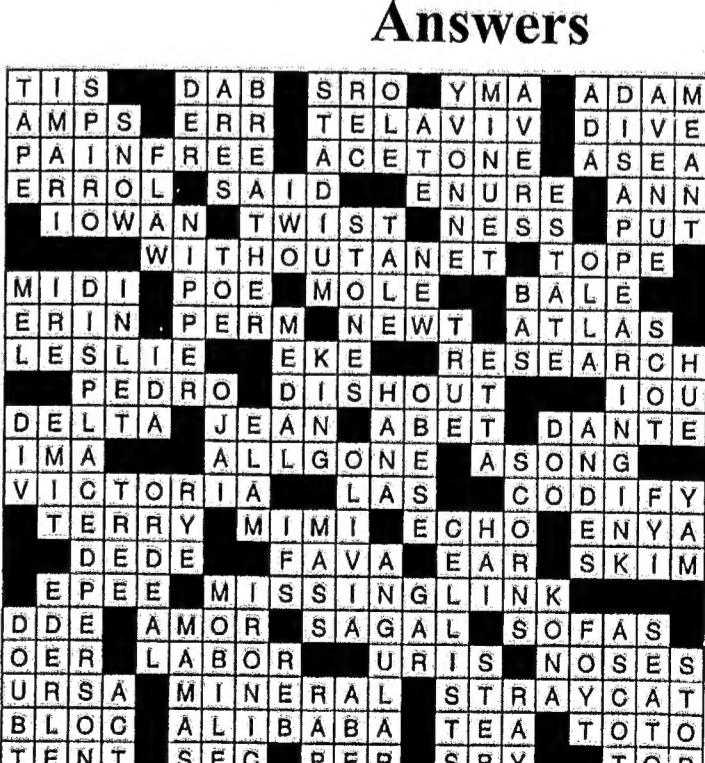
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